

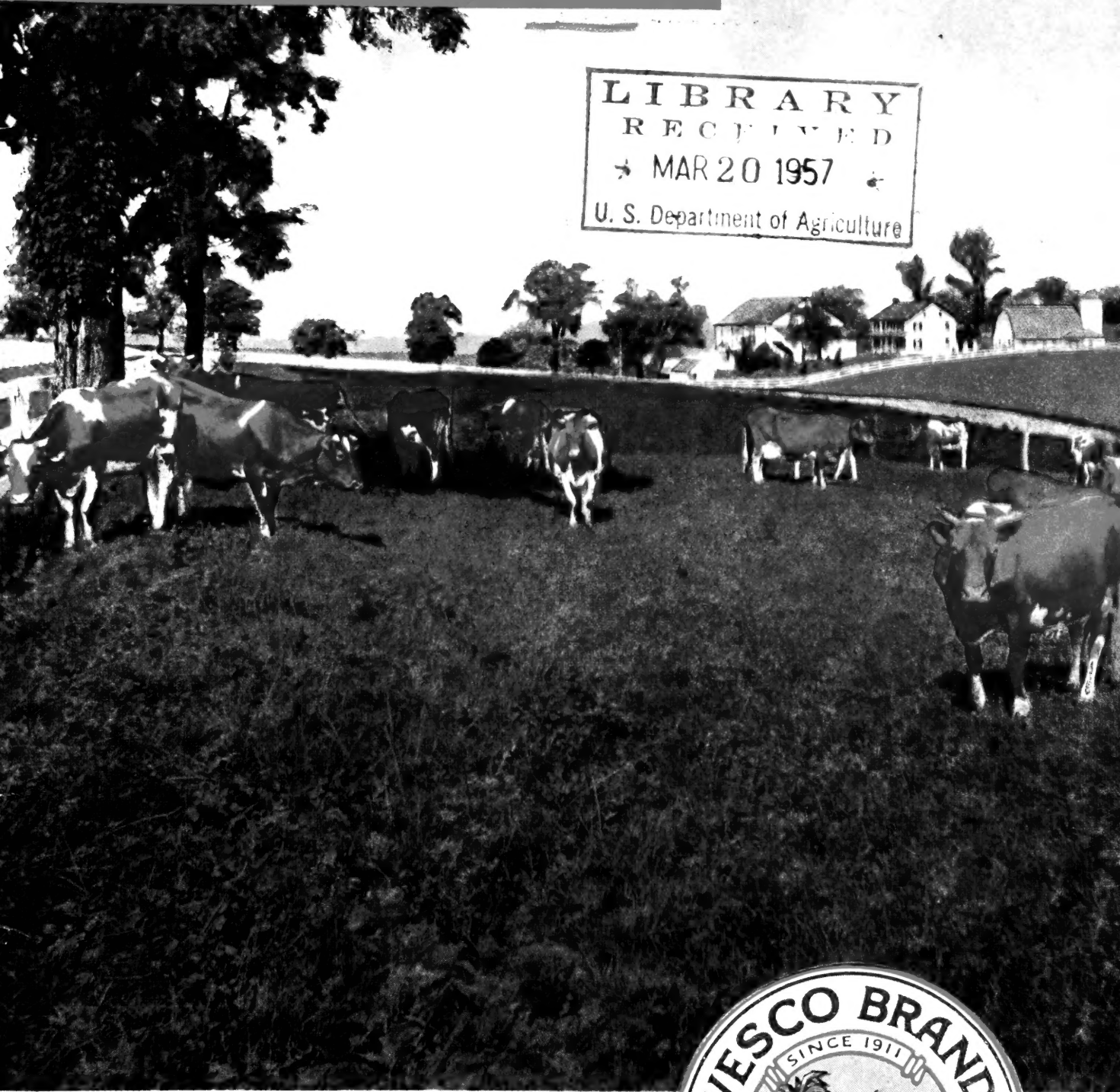
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SHENANDOAH VALLEY

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ALFALFA

Alfalfa like the above field is a money maker. Most land is capable of producing good crops if properly managed. Ask us or your dealers for the best variety of WETSEL'S Certified or Wesco Brand Alfalfa for your farm.

SORGHUMS—Atlas Sorgo

Mr. Howard Showalter of Plains District (Rockingham County) in his field of Certified Atlas Sorgo and Corn. The use of Sorghums in ensilage corn and alone are on the increase and if you are not using Sorghums on your farm you should start now. See Field Seed Section for description and enclosed price list for prices.



SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE

Wetsel's Adapted Alfalfa Seed

How to Plant

Sow 15 to 20 lbs. to the acre in March or April

Well-drained loam or clay soil, with no hardpan underneath, will grow Alfalfa when properly prepared. Lime should be applied to soil that is too acid. Two to five tons of ground limestone per acre is recommended, half of this quantity of burnt lime after plowing. A firm seedbed is essential for a good stand of Alfalfa, and the soil should, therefore, be prepared well ahead of planting time. Harrow the land frequently to destroy all weeds.

Alfalfa needs fertilizer rich in phosphoric acid and potash. When seeding apply 600 to 800 lbs. or more of 0-14-6 fertilizer per acre, increasing the amount of potash on sandy soil. Top-dress established plantings each spring with 300 to 400 lbs. of 0-12-12 fertilizer per acre. Best results come from having the soil tested and adding the elements needed

BUFFALO ALFALFA

Available in both Certified and Affidavit

Buffalo Alfalfa is an improved strain of Kansas-grown seed developed from selected stocks from Kansas fields. Although in reality the same type of Alfalfa, it is an improved strain, being more resistant to wilt, blight and other diseases as a result of selecting the more healthy and vigorous stocks over a period of years.

ATLANTIC ALFALFA

Available in both Certified and Affidavit

One of the newer strains of Alfalfa, having been first available several years ago. Demand expanded very rapidly at first and has been well sustained during the last year or so. It is, therefore, well established as one of the leading kinds of Alfalfa. As previously pointed out, it is the Grimm type, roots being shorter than Buffalo and other so-called Common types but more numerous. Where the Grimm type is desired, this is recommended for Virginia and the Southeast.

KANSAS ALFALFA

U. S. VERIFIED

It had been assumed that the advent of newer strains of Alfalfa would probably impair the demand for Kansas-grown seed. This may still occur, but demand in the last year has been very urgent, possibly because of the heavy demand for all Alfalfas. Anyway, this continues to be very popular. You are always safe in using Kansas Alfalfa.

"NARRAGANSETT" ALFALFA

(Certified)

Well adapted to the colder soils of our highlands. Long-lived . . . particularly good where stands are to be left down three years or more. Has attractive, dark green color—heavy yielding—very hardy. Comes through well on a wide range of soil conditions even sometimes on heavier soils where other varieties could not make a decent showing. "Narragansett" sets smaller amounts of seed than most other popular varieties; therefore seed production costs are higher, and the seed sells at a premium. "Narragansett" is destined for wider popularity.

THE WETSEL SEED CO., INC.

WILLIAMSBURG ALFALFA

CERTIFIED

Like Buffalo and Atlantic, this is a comparatively new development and is, therefore, believed to possess certain advantages over older strains. For instance, it was selected for greater resistance to wilt and disease, thereby providing more vitality. Some doubt still prevails as to its relative quality and yield. Production has thus far been limited, but demand used up all available seed last spring.

OKLAHOMA ALFALFA

APPROVED

We have sold and recommended it for many years and it has always given good results. It is one of the taller Alfalfas and is on the recommended list.

RANGER ALFALFA

CERTIFIED

Ranger is a very good strain of Alfalfa, being very popular in areas where unusual hardiness is required. Because of the comparatively mild climate in this area, hardiness is not required here, consequently the demand has been limited.

GRIMM ALFALFA

The chief difference between Grimm Alfalfa and the so-called Common strain is reflected in the root system and habit of growth.

The Common variety is characterized by a long straight (and sometimes very large) root—often called a "tap" root. It has very few small, or feeder roots. In sharp contrast, Grimm roots are far more numerous, spread over a wider area, similar to Clover. Ideal for wet soil.

DU PUIITS ALFALFA

(Say "doo-pwee")

CERTIFIED SEED

This new strain has everybody talking . . . about its performance and high yield. When properly managed, "DuPuits" (bred in France) will give one more cutting than other alfalfas. This fast-growing "DuPuits" habit helps haymaking schedules on many farms. Where folks use "DuPuits" for part of their hay acreage . . . one of the other strains for the rest. Since they reach the early bloom cutting stage at different times, the haymaking job is spread out.

Stems of "DuPuits" carry many extra large leaves all the way down. Makes not only lots of hay, but good hay, too. Caution: Its fast spring growth and early maturity means you must keep close watch so the first crop for hay or silage is cut early enough . . . otherwise you'll have stemmy and coarse hay.

Inoculate with Nitragin

The best investment you can make in connection with the planting of alfalfa (as well as all legumes) is to inoculate the seed before planting. Leaves contain over three times as much protein as the stems. Inoculation increases both leaf and protein content of the leaves.

CLOVERS

RED CLOVER

Has long been the leading Clover, especially where crops are rotated. It matures so early that it may be followed by a second crop such as additional hay, late pasture, or a cash crop from seed for which there is usually a ready demand. Ask for Virginia grown.

MAMMOTH or SAPLING CLOVER

Widely used for seeding with timothy and then cut as hay. Maturing later than Red Clover, it ripens more uniformly with timothy.

KENLAND CLOVER

Certified Blue Tag

Because this is a recently developed strain, it is superior to so-called 'old-time' Red Clover, which is still the leading variety. Plants are more healthy and vigorous, also more resistant to disease, consequently it generally produces a greater yield and in the final analysis yield is most important.

SWEET CLOVER

A very good crop to improve the soil, when it reaches a reasonable stand. It will grow in almost any kind of ground, but best results come when the land is amply limed and the seed inoculated. When sown in the spring a nurse crop should be used, to help down weeds. Small grains such as oats or fall-sown grains are good for this purpose. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. of sacrificed or hulled seed per acre in late February, March and April. Usually either White or Yellow Blossom is available, Yellow is somewhat smaller and about ten days earlier than the White.

WHITE DUTCH CLOVER

For lawns and pastures. Produces a low, compact growth, covering the ground like a carpet, but is more satisfactory when used in mixtures with other grasses. Sow in spring or fall, 8 to 12 lbs. per acre if planted alone.

SEE INSERTED SHEET FOR PRICES

As on other farm and grass seed pages, except Corns, we are omitting prices because of their fluctuating character, which often renders them worthless before the catalog comes off the press. See inserted current list.

LADINO CLOVER

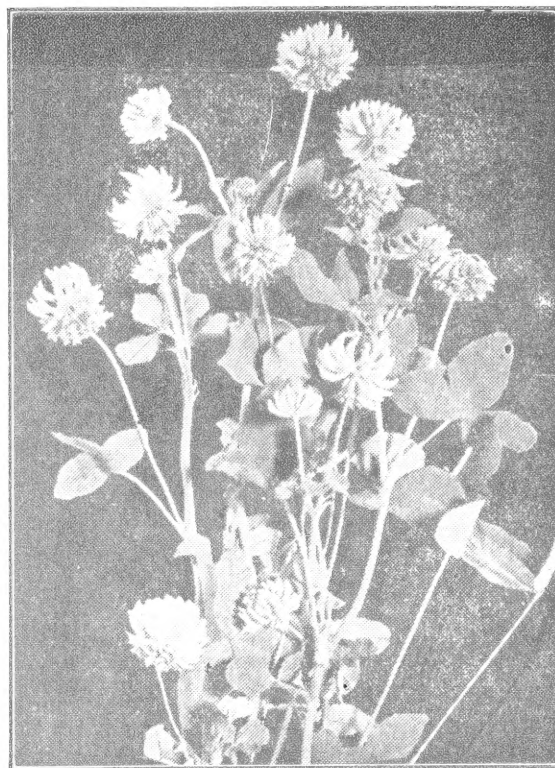
Ladino is now so well established that it has assumed a permanent role in pasture mixtures. It is sometimes seeded alone, but usually with other grasses, notably orchard grass and/or Kentucky 31 Fescue. Sow 1 to 2 lbs. per acre.

ALSIKE CLOVER

A very hardy Clover that is growing more popular in recent years because it frequently takes hold where other Clovers fail, specially in low, wet soil or high gravel ground. It provides desirable hay, and is excellent for improving the soil. Sow 6 lbs. to the acre, or 1 to 2 lbs. in mixtures.

CRIMSON or SCARLET CLOVER

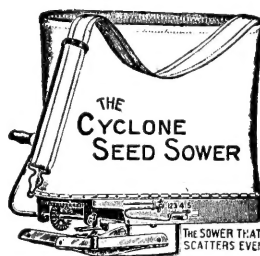
One of the best crops for green manuring and furnishes fine pasture in fall, winter, and spring. It improves poor land and through its nitrogen-gathering properties restores the fertility. May be planted in fall, spring or summer. Sow 15 lbs. to the acre.



RED CLOVER

Broadleaf Birdsfoot Trefoil

As noted here before, it is somewhat akin to Ladino, and some think that it is superior in several respects. For one thing, it is adapted to a wider variety of soil and climatic conditions. Another factor in its favor as pasture is that there is no known case of bloat on record.



Cyclone Seed Sower

Regular—Seed Only.
\$4.20 postpaid, \$3.95 at Store

Heavy Duty—Seed or Fertilizer \$5.60 postpaid, \$5.25 at store

Horn Sower

\$1.75 postpaid, \$1.55 not postpaid

SUGAR CANE (For Syrup)

SUGAR DRIP AND HONEY DRIP

Large growth, often yielding up to 65% of its total weight in juice. Well adapted to this variety.

Early Orange. Excellent for both forage and sorghum.

WACONIA SORGHUM—For Syrup

A newer variety which is reported to be the highest yielder of all the syrup type sorghums. Makes a large juicy, succulent growth. Will yield about 65½ of the weight of the cane in juice when extracted properly. Makes a good seed yield which can be sold for feed and has food value above that of corn.

THE WETSEL SEED CO., INC.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE

DWARF ESSEX RAPE

Extensively used as pasture for cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry. In a good season will continue to grow after being grazed. Sow in spring 4 to 5 lbs. per acre in rows or 8 to 10 lbs. when broadcast. Prepare ground lbs. per acre.

HAIRY VETCH

Valuable as a winter cover crop to fertilize the soil, to prevent leaching, and also, to furnish forage. A good mixture often used in the spring is 15 lbs Vetch and 1½ bu. oats per acre. If sown alone, plant 25 to 30 lbs. per acre.

GERMAN MILLET

Millet requires fertile soil and good growing conditions. Sown with cowpeas or soy beans, use 3 to 5 lbs. per acre, or 30 lbs. per acre if seeded alone for hay. Where a seed crop is desired, sow only 20 lbs. Drill or broadcast from May to July.

BROOM CORN

Standard Evergreen. Grows 8 to 10 feet high and yields heavy straight brush free from large center stems. Ready to cut in 90 to 100 days.

WETSEL'S QUICK PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE

Contains Domestic and Perennial Rye Grass, Orchard Grass, Ky. 31 Fescue, and Certified Ladino Clover. Sow 25 pounds per acre.
26 cts., lb., \$25.00 per 100 lbs.

CANADIAN TYPE PERMANENT PASTURE MIXTURE

Contains 12 Kinds of Legumes and Grasses

Certified Perennial Rye Grass	White Dutch Clover
Lincoln Brome Grass	Orchard Grass
Alta Or Ky. 31 Fescue	Creeping Red Fescue
Certified Ladino Clover	Poa Trivialis
N. Z. White Dutch Clover	Red Top
Timothy	Ky. Blue Grass

Sow 25 to 30 pounds per acre—Price 36 cts., per lb. \$35.00 per hundred pounds.

WETSEL'S PERMANENT HAY AND PASTURE MIXTURE NO. 7

Consisting of Ladino Clover, Orchard Grass, Kentucky 31 Fescue, Approved Alfalfa, Alsike Clover, Hulled Oat Grass and Korean Lespedeza.

Designed for Fall or spring sowing on grain crops or pasture land needing improvement. It should be borne in mind that once a good grass stand is established future, results will depend largely on how well you treat the pasture or hay field. If a high level of fertility prevails, the method and intensity of grazing will determine the life of stand. If grazed or cut below 4 or 4 inches, plants are weakened, making recovery slow. Sow 20 to 25 pounds per acre. 31 cts., lb. \$30.00 per 100 lbs.



Remember
Pasture
Is
Your
Cheapest
Feed.

WETSEL'S POND MIXTURE

Our POND GRASS SEED MIXTURE contains six grasses and legumes, all permanent or perennial except the Domestic Rye Grass. The Rye Grass is added to give you a quick sod and to hold the banks or terrace until the slower growing grasses become established. Sow at the rate of 30 pounds per acre. 25 cts. per lb.

Wetsel's Seed Oats--Certified

PLANT WINTER VARIETIES UP TO MARCH 20

SPRING BARLEY

Moore Variety

Sow as early as possible in spring, preferably in early March. Use a high potash content fertilizer. Mix 150 lbs. Nitrate of Soda per ton of fertilizer. Can be applied when seeded or as top dressing later on.

SOY BEANS

On the farm Soy Beans may be mixed with other grains to make a high-protein feed. As a hay, they are similar to alfalfa in feed value. The best time for planting is from late May 20 to July 15, but it may be done as late as August 15. Sow 60 to 90 lbs. per acre broadcast, or 45 to 60 lbs. in drills. Be sure to inoculate—use Nitragin.

VIRGINIA (Brown). Matures in about 125 days. Also a popular variety in this section. Is well known for its excellent hay and ensilage. Well-filled pods borne on strong vines, easy to cut and cure.

WILSON (Black). Matures in about 120 days. By far the most popular variety in this territory. Used primarily as a hay crop. Makes an excellent green manure. A small-seeded kind bearing pods well above the ground.

S-100 (Yellow). A rather new variety in the East but has already acquired many loyal friends. One of the earliest maturing varieties, which especially commends it to the higher-altitude, short-season areas. High yielder of uniforms medium height, standing up well, Yellow, small to medium seeds. Seldom shatters at harvest.

COWPEAS

Mixed Cowpeas. A mixture of good varieties is usually more satisfactory, especially for soil improvement, for the combination is better able to withstand extremes of weather.



SOYBEAN FIELD near Spencer, Ohio

One drill row thru center not inoculated. Remainder of field inoculated with NITRAGIN.

**RID FARM OF RATS AND MICE
with D-Con Products**

2 Bushels for Grain and 3 Bushels for Hay

Oats has developed into a major spring crop. Winter variety should be seeded February 1 to March 20, spring varieties from March to mid-April. We treat all of our Seed Oats with Panogen to control smut and other diseases.

Winter or Spring Oats

ANDREW (Spring)

One of the most recently developed spring varieties—and one of the best. Good weight and good yielder. Taller than Clinton and low hull percentage.

CLINTON NO. 59

(Spring)

Has been a very popular Spring Oats for years. No. 59 is an improvement over the original strain. Early maturing variety, medium height.

"CLINTLAND" OATS

New crown-rust resistant variety, developed in Indiana. Gaining popularity fast. In Virginia tests to date, "Clintland" has outyielded Clinton varieties by 10 bushels per acre. This is substantial. Yet it would be much greater in a year when a crown rust epidemic would strike. "Clintland," of like appearance to "Clinton 59," and "Clinton 11" has all their good qualities, plus the big advantage of crown-rust-resistance. Recommended by Agronomy Department at Blacksburg.

ARLINGTON (Spring and Fall)

Reddish-yellow grain, early maturing—tall, growing, fairly stiff-strawed, high yielding, often making 100 bushels per acre. One of the best and most popular for hay and silage.

FORKEDEER (Spring and Fall)

Possibly the most winter hardy of any variety sold in this section. Fairly tall stiff-strawed and produces large plump grains. Not quite as early as Lee Cold Proof. Yields 80 to 95 bushels are not uncommon in the valley. Recommended for Piedmont and West of the Blue Ridge sections of the state.

LEE COLD PROOF, (Spring & Fall)

Lee is the reliable variety that has been grown successfully all over the state for a number of years. Fairly winter hardy, but not as winter hardy as Forke-deer. Lee is a high yielding oats with good straw. On recommended list for the entire state. Lee Cold Proof Oats are susceptible to loose smut and only seed treated with Ceresan M, Panogen or Mema should be used.

Do not over look the value of Oats as a Hay and Silage Crop

The DeKalb Forage Hybrid Sorghum



DEKALB HYBRID SORGHUM

MARTIN COMBINE MILO

Highly recommended for areas of low rainfall. Should be grown where grain production is the main objective. It is less palatable to livestock than some other grain sorghums and is one of the lower yielders, but this is offset by its advantages of early maturity, open heading, quick-drying and good exertion from the boot. Grows to height of 2½-4 feet, matures in about 100 days and combines well. Sow 10 to 15 lbs. per acre in rows.

ATLAS SORGO—Certified

Said to be the best Sorghum for silage planted with ensilage corn or alone. With corn 5 to 10 per acre. Alone 30 to 40 pounds per acre, stands up better than corn.

HEGARI—Tall

The national leader of all grain sorghums, grown where average rainfall is relatively low. This white grain sorghum is grown in a wide range of areas throughout the country. It is an extremely heavy yielder and makes fine ensilage, bundle feed and pasture. Hegari grows to a height of 4-5½ feet with an abundance of leaves—(13-16) making it highly desirable for forage or pasture.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

A hegari type which produces an outstanding grain yield. It is not as tall as Atlas, although about the same maturity, but provides a heavier stalk with broad green leaves. The height is about 6 ft. but this may vary with different soil and weather conditions. The short nodes, which means that the leaves are closer together and the semi-sweet heavier stalk makes it excellent for silage. It normally is ready for the silo in about 105 days and the tonage is very good producing up to 26 tons per acre. It is earlier than Tracy, Sart, and Honey.

The grain yield is outstanding. Under good moisture conditions, it is quite common to produce from 4 to 5,000 lbs per acre. The grain is light reddish orange in color and very palatable.

The DeKalb Forage Hybrid has just been released for sale. The quantity is limited. The price is \$11.00 per 50 pound bag.

SWEET SUDAN GRASS

In wide use in Virginia for a number of years. Not recommended for hay, but is hard to beat for grazing and silage. Sow at least 35 pounds per acre after May 10. Use 500 to 800 pounds of 10-10-10 fertilizer per acre. If cut when 36 inches tall makes very good hay. Better for pasture than hay.

PEARL or CATTAIL MILLET

There is a need for more grazing on most Virginia farms during July and August. Pearl or Cattail Millet and Sudan Grass can help you provide additional grazing for your live stock during these critical months. One acre will usually take care of two animals during the critical period. Broadcast 25 to 35 pounds per acre after the middle of May. 500 to 800 pounds of 10-10-10 fertilizer per acre is recommended. It is better for pasture than hay or silage.

EARLY HEGARI—Combine

Especially adapted to regions of high altitudes and where there is a low average of rainfall. Does well where ordinary Hegari cannot be produced satisfactorily. Does well in heavy clay soils and where grain sorghum is used as catch crop after small grains. Grows to height of 3-4½ feet, bearing 11-12 leaves. More slender stalk than Standard Hegari. Combines well. Usually matures two weeks before regular Hegari.

Wetzel's

Adapted Seed Corn Hybrids

Open-Pedigree Hybrids

U. S. 13

The interesting thing—and certainly the practical fact of the matter—is that U.S. 13 continues to be the leader. We sell many more bushels of it than all other open-formula hybrids combined. This fact is presented as a matter of information.

Also it is adapted to a wide range of soil fertility and seasonal influences.

U. S. 262-A

U. S. 262-A. Continues to enjoy popularity in some circles. Is a larger corn than U.S. 13, making it a later maturing variety. Accordingly it is better adapted for ensilage—some farmers contend it is the best ensilage they have ever grown. Is also a good crib corn which makes it a good all-purpose corn, where adequate fertility and moisture are present.

U. S. 99

Remains in persistent demand by some farmers who desire a larger foddered corn for ensilage. It is too large and too late for short season areas and for medium or low fertility soil.

OHIO C-54

(Early—About 95 Days)

Because it is early maturing and possess many other desirable virtues, it is the most popular "open-pedigree" early hybrid. Produces well on thin land and in high altitudes, where seasons are short. Has shown lots of vigor, making it more free of blight, wilt and other diseases. Some think it is resistant to ear-worm and corn borer. It is noted for retention of greenish color, while ear is maturing, thus producing good, full ears of deep kernels.

Wetzel's

Open-Pollinated Corn

Widely Used for Over 50 Years

Want More and Better Ensilage?

Then plant 5 to 10 pounds of **ATLAS SORGO** per acre with your ensilage corn. Also plant 30 pounds of Atlas Sorgo alone per acre for forage silage. 15 cts per lb.; \$14.50 100 lbs. Certified

U. S. ILL. 200

This Corn has been around for some years and at times was in strong demand. It still has some loyal friends, but for various reasons has been in short supply for some years.

PENNSYLVANIA (Lancaster) SURE CROP

110 to 120 days. A well-known sort in continued demand.

REID'S YELLOW DENT

120 days. Yellow Dent strains are the most popular yellow corn, especially in the East. Usually produces show-type ears ten or so inches long. Deep-grain, wedged close in a medium size red cob. High shelling per cent. Good yield, high feeding value.

BLOODY BUTCHER

100 to 110 days. A well-known and, in some sections, popular Corn. A persistent, limited demand prevails each year, despite the wide use of hybrids.

EUREKA

115 days. A first-class sort for either ensilage or feeding, if allowed to mature.

PAMUNKEY

An extra-heavy producer. Strong, vigorous stalks 13 to 15 feet high; usually bears two large ears.

HYBRID SEED CORN PRICES

TESTED—GRADED—TREATED—BAGS INCLUDED. F. O. B. Harrisonburg

	Bu.
U. S. 13—Certified Ohio Grown	\$9.00
U. S. 13—Certified Virginia Grown	9.00
U. S. 262-A—Certified Virginia Grown	9.25
U. S. 99—Certified Virginia Grown	9.25
Indiana 750—White	8.25
Ohio C-54—Certified Ohio Grown	9.25
V. P. I: 645 (Same as 646)—Certified Virginia Grown	10.00
Ohio K-24—Certified, Early Variety	8.50
Illinois—200 Certified Virginia Grown	9.00

STANDARD FIELD CORN PRICES

	Bu.
Reids Yellow Dent	\$4.85
Pennsylvania Sure Crop, Pennsylvania Grown	5.25
Bloody Butcher	4.90
Boone County White	4.90
Hickory King, Yellow or White	5.25
Ensilage, Eureka	4.90
Ensilage, Old Virginia	4.75
Ensilage, Pamunkey	5.50
Blue Ridge Ensilage	5.00

By Parcel Post add 79 cts. per pk; \$1.34 per ½ bu.; \$2.45 per bu.



AMERICA'S GREATEST HYBRIDS

PLANT THEM!!

"Best Corn We Ever Grew"

. . . SAYS YOUR NEIGHBORS . . . THAT'S WHY THEY PLANT

**TODAY'S
GREAT**

FUNK'S G-HYBRIDS

ALL FUNK VARIETIES,
FLAT KERNELS

Pk. \$3.10

Bu. \$11.90

**F. O. B.
Harrisonburg**

"FUNK'S G—BEST BY TEST"

The producers of Funk's G Hybrids each year conduct research plots throughout the state of Virginia to determine the best corns for each area of the state. Also Funk's G Hybrids are tested each year in every Experiment Station in our state. We offer for sale only those Funk's G Hybrids that have proven themselves to be well adapted to our area and to give our farmers the "best by test".

Descriptions of the best Funk's G Hybrids for your farm are listed below. We urge you to study these descriptions—then let us have your order. Funk's G Hybrids will produce more corn per acre and give you splendid all-around performance.

FUNK G-77-A

Excellent New Early Corn

Matures 100 days. Especially designed for farmers who want a high producer of excellent quality grain that will reach maturity early. It will, to large degree, resist insects that attack grain. Also stands up well against wind and has a habit of ignoring dry weather.

FUNK G-91

Introduced four years ago in response to the urgent demand of Virginia farmers for a high-yielding, good-quality early Funk G Hybrid; Will reach complete maturity in 100 to 105 days and is known as a "hard little fighter" under adverse conditions. Ears are big and long, placed low on short stalks, making it ideal for either mechanical or hand picking. Adapted to a wide range of soils.

FUNK G-99

Also a comparatively recent development that contains the inbred 67 from Lancaster County Sure Crop. Has been a top yielder in tests conducted in the Valley. Does an excellent job on soils of low fertility but, of course, will do better on soils of higher fertility. Produces one very long ear per stalk and requires 110 to 115 days for full maturity.

FUNK G-134

Starts off very fast in spring and keeps right on growing. Produces lots of dark green foliage, giving it eye appeal during growing season. Ears exceptionally long and covered well on tips with husks. Has ability to stand up under severe insect attacks and windstorms. Best adapted to soils of medium to higher fertility. Requires about 120 days for maturity and resists corn-borers.

FUNK G-704

A fine late variety of yellow Corn, recommended for late harvest or ensilage. Requires about 125 days for full maturity but can be harvested earlier for the silo. Is also a high-yielding Corn, as late varieties go, and consequently provides high-quality ensilage. Ears hang downward, thus preventing water from lodging inside the husk. Has unusual standing ability, which is especially desirable in a late Corn.



Now you can prevent damage by crows to corn and other comparable seed! Heavy losses are sustained each year in many seeded areas by crows.

We now have a new product called "Cro-Go." It is applied by the simple application of a dry powder substance. This can be done with both ease and speed, also at a low cost. Ample supply for 1 bushel corn costs only 50 cents roughly 6 cents for an entire acre. Try some of it and discover for yourself how economical and effective it is. Further information available for the asking. 1 bu. size 50 cts.

DEKALB HYBRID CORN

First Choice of the Nation's Farmers
FOR THE PAST SEVENTEEN YEARS

To attain and hold this coveted position of leadership, DeKalb varieties have been constantly improved by research and testing. You can be confident of results when you order DeKalb.

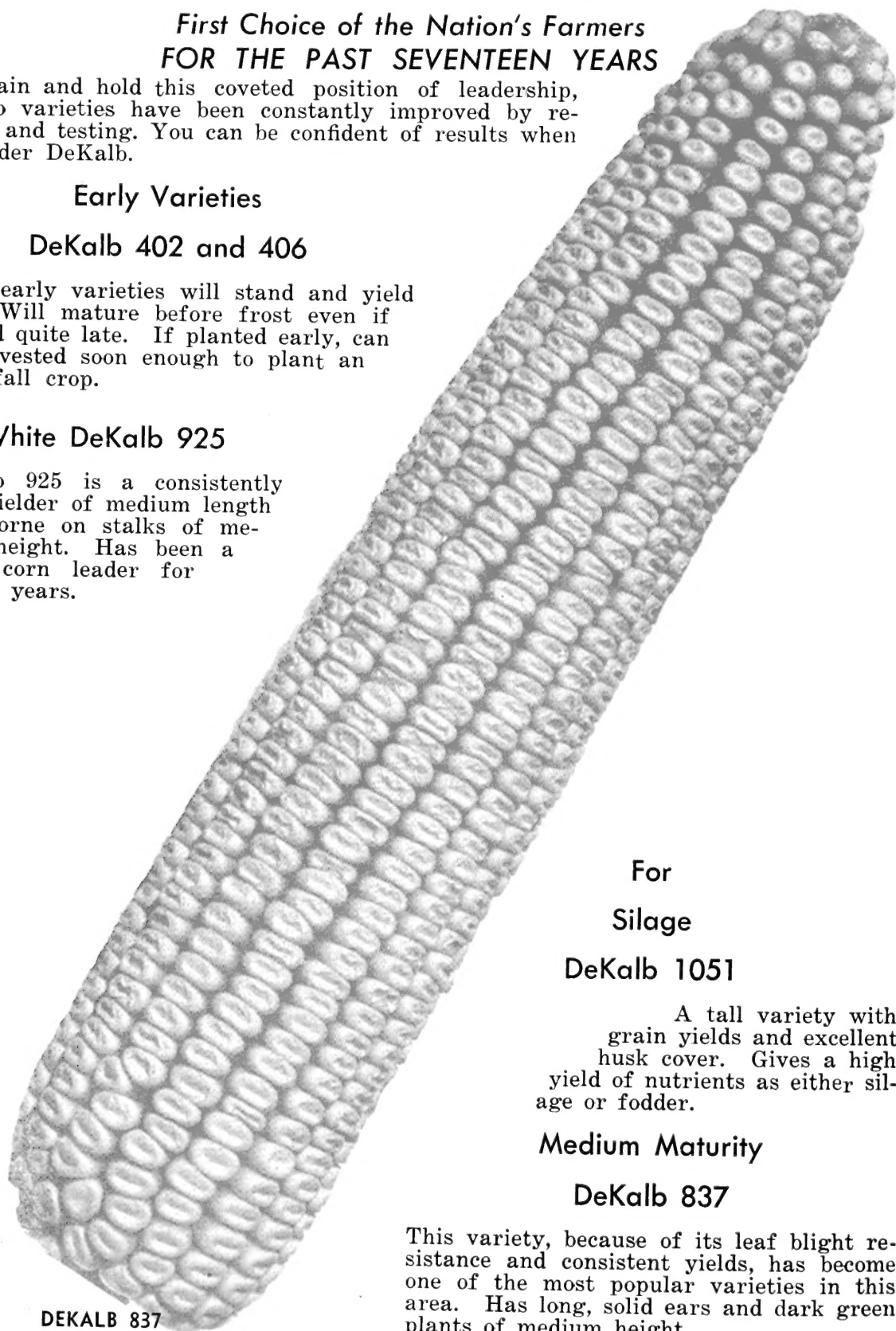
Early Varieties

DeKalb 402 and 406

These early varieties will stand and yield well. Will mature before frost even if planted quite late. If planted early, can be harvested soon enough to plant an early fall crop.

White DeKalb 925

DeKalb 925 is a consistently high yielder of medium length ears borne on stalks of medium height. Has been a white corn leader for several years.



DEKALB 837

**For
Silage**

DeKalb 1051

A tall variety with grain yields and excellent husk cover. Gives a high yield of nutrients as either silage or fodder.

Medium Maturity

DeKalb 837

This variety, because of its leaf blight resistance and consistent yields, has become one of the most popular varieties in this area. Has long, solid ears and dark green plants of medium height.

See Opposite Page for a Complete List of **DEKALB CORN AND PRICES**

THE WETSEL SEED CO., INC.

DeKalb 101-- *The Profit Pullet*



DeKalb 101's were the first white egg layers produced by the incross method of breeding. They have been sold for several years in constantly increasing numbers, pleasing thousands of customers. In 1953, they were first entered in a Random Sample Test in California. They have now undergone three years testing in California and have emerged at the top of all the entires checked for 3 years with the highest income over feed cost. Their average yearly return per bird was \$4.71. Competing strains included most of the leaders in the industry. This past laying year, DeKalb birds, chiefly 101's, had 15 entries in Random Sample Tests. These entries averaged \$4.50 return above feed cost, laid 236 eggs for each pullet housed and had only 7% mortality in the laying year. These wonderful records can be duplicated in your laying house with good management, as DeKalb's precision breeding delivers exactly the same inherited characteristics to each bird hatched.

DeKalb Corn Price Schedule and Varieties

Variety	Kernel	Bu.	Variety	Kernel	Bu.
402	Medium Flats	\$12.20	837	Large Flats	\$ 9.50
402	Large Flats	10.00	840	Medium Flats	11.40
406	Medium Flats	12.20	840	Large Flats	9.50
406	Large Flats	10.00	847	Medium Flats	11.40
455	Large Flats	10.00	850	Medium Flats	11.40
630	Medium Flats	11.40	850	Large Flats	9.50
630	Large Flats	9.50	893	Medium Flats	9.50
801	Medium Flats	11.40	893	Large Flats	9.50
801	Large Flats	9.50	898	Large Flats	9.50
816	Medium Flats	11.40	1002	Medium Flats	9.50
825	Medium Flats	11.40	1002	Large Flats	9.50
825	Large Flats	9.50	1051	Medium Flats	9.50
803	Large Flats	9.50	1051	Large Flats	9.50
837	Medium Flats	11.40	925	Medium Flats, White	9.50

WETSEL'S *Dependable* VEGETABLE SEEDS



BEANS

Three newer varieties of Bush Beans that have proven very, very outstanding in the last three years. All three varieties are most prolific.

TOPCROP. 52 days. All-American award in 1950. It definitely is a much talked-of variety now, for the home garden or nearby marketing but not for shipping. Round, green pods, brown seeded when dry.

TENDERPOD. 51 days. All-American bronze winner. Pods are brittle, fleshy meaty, stringless and 4½ to 5 inches in length. Beans are white with pink eye.

WHITE HALF RUNNER 60 days. Taller than most Bush varieties, but does not require poles. Popular as a green bean as well as dry. Not stringless. Pods 4 inches in length.

TOPCROP

- Dwarf or Bush Green-Podded

Plant every two weeks from April to August, at the rate of ½ pound to a 50-foot row. Sow Beans 3 inches apart, 1½ to 2 inches deep, in rows 2 feet apart. Cultivate frequently but never when the plants are wet.

Pole or Cornfield Beans

Pole Beans are sensitive to cold and should not be planted until the ground is warm. Use poles 6 to 8 feet

long, set firmly 3 feet apart in rows 4 feet apart. If planted in hills, sow five or six Beans in each. May also be planted with corn.

LIMA BEANS

Lima Beans are very susceptible to cold and seeds should not be planted until the ground has become thoroughly warm. They should be sown on well-enriched land, with the rows 3 feet apart, placing the Beans 6 inches apart in the row. Plant about 1½ inches deep, ½ pound to 50 feet of row.

BEANS, GREEN POD	Days to mature	½ lb.	1 lb.	2 lbs.	5 lbs
Bountiful	50	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Burpee Stringless	54	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Commodore Improved (Ky. Wonder Bush)	60	.35	.65	1.25	3.10
Giant Stringless	56	.20	.35	.65	1.60
French Horticulture	53	.25	.50	.95	2.35
Red Valentine (Stringless)	54	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Seminole (Stringless)	56	.30	.55	1.05	2.60
Sulphur or Brimstone	56	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Tendergreen Stringless	52	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Tenderpod White (Stringless)	51	.30	.55	1.05	2.60
Tennessee Green Pod	51	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Topcrop (Stringless)	52	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Wade (Stringless)	55	.25	.45	.85	2.10
White Half Runner	60	.20	.40	.75	1.85
BEANS, SHELL (TOUGH)					
Great Northern	95	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Navy	98	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Pinto	95	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Kidney, Red	97	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Kidney, White	97	.20	.40	.75	1.85
BEANS, BUSH WAX					
Topnotch Golden	50	.25	.45	.85	2.10
BEANS, POLE OR CORNFIELD—SNAP					
Creaseback, White	67	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Genuine Cornfield	74	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Lazy Wife	75	.20	.40	.75	1.85
London Horticulture	72	.20	.40	.75	1.85
McCaslan, White	65	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Kentucky Wonder Brown	65	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Kentucky Wonder Wax	70	.30	.55	1.05	2.60
Kentucky Wonder White No. 191	62	.20	.40	.75	1.85
BEANS, BUSH LIMA					
Burpee Improved	75	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Cangreen	70	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Fordhook — Regular	75	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Fordhook 242	75	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Fordhook Baby	70	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Henderson Baby	65	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Jackson Wonder	70	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Woods Prolific	73	.20	.40	.75	1.85
BEANS, POLE LIMA					
Big Six	88	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Florida Speckled Baby	88	.20	.40	.75	1.85
King of the Garden	88	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Large Red Speckled	91	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Sieva or Carolina	75	.20	.40	.75	1.85

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SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE



FREEZONIAN PEAS

POTATOES, CERTIFIED STOCK

We have a complete stock during
planting season

PEAS

Plant the seed an inch deep and an inch apart in rich, well-drained soil in early spring, and every two weeks after that until June. Sow it in double rows 6 to 8 inches apart, and the rows 2 to 3 feet apart. Smooth-seeded varieties may be planted as soon as the soil is workable, but wrinkled-seeded kinds should not be planted until the ground is warm. A pound of seed sows 100 feet of drill.

FREEZING PEA

Freezonian. 63 days. Deep freezers play a large part in present-day food supplies. Peas are a popular vegetable for freezing, and almost any Pea can be frozen satisfactorily if harvested at the right time. This variety is especially recommended for the freezer, as well as for immediate eating.

HOT WEATHER PEAS

Wando. 68 days. Bred for tolerance of hot weather. Pods are dark green, blunt and well filled with 7 to 8 tender, medium-sized Peas of fine quality. For home use, canning and freezing. Vigorous and prolific.

INOCULATE PEAS WITH NITRAGIN

Garden Peas belong to the legume family of plants which should be inoculated with bacteria. Nitragin is the leading inoculant. If your Peas are nocolated with Nitragin, it will make a big difference in both yield and quality. Garden-size package 25 cts.

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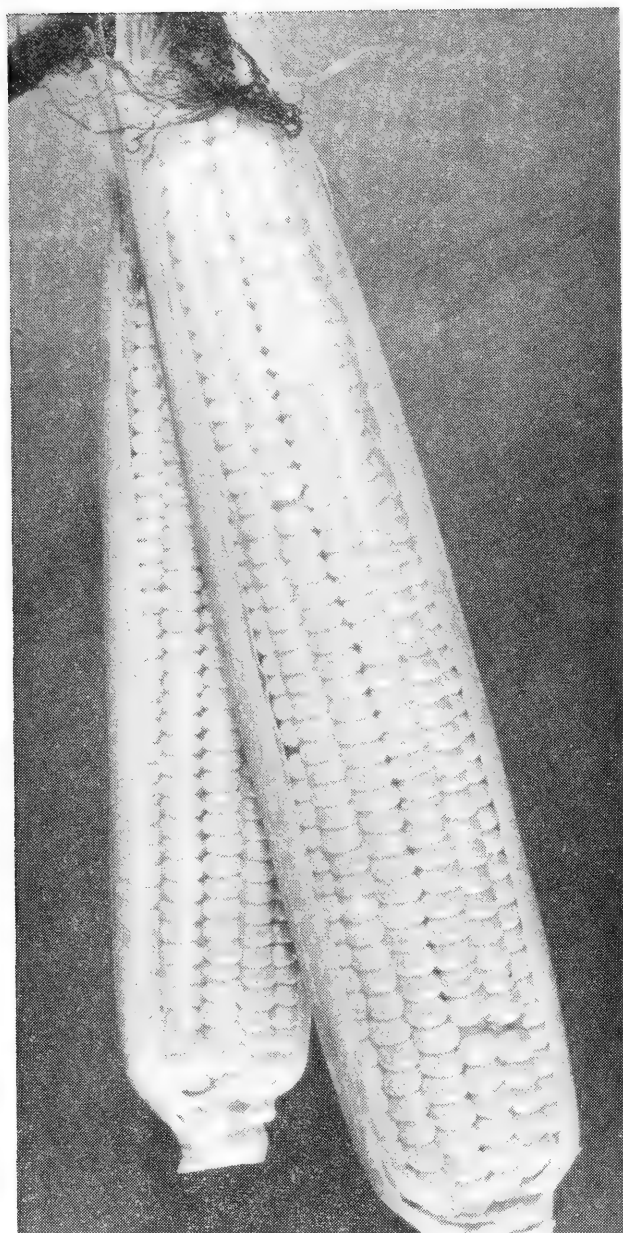
Mature your crops two to three weeks earlier. Get premium prices and bigger yields by protecting your plants with HOTKAPS, patented wax paper cones—miniature hothouses—that keep out frost, rain, wind,

birds and insects. They maintain a perfect mulch around each plant, promoting sturdy growth.

	At Store	Ppd.
Roll of 1000 Kaps	\$19.95	\$21.45
Roll of 250 Kaps	6.50	7.09
Roll of 100 Kaps	3.45	3.84
Bundle of 25 Kaps .....	.95	1.22

PEAS, BUSH	Days to Mature	½ lb.	1 lb.	2 lb.	5 lb.
..Alaska, Extra Early	58	.15	.25	.45	1.10
American Wonder	60	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Blue Bantam	60	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Dwarf Grey Sugar	62	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Early Bird or Laxton Superb	60	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Laxton's Progress	64	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Little Marvel	62	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Nott's Excelsior	62	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Premium Gem	62	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Wando (Heat Resistant)	68	.20	.35	.65	1.60
PEAS, POLE					
Alderman	70	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Freezonian	63	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Tall Telephone	70	.20	.35	.65	1.60
Thomas Laxton	62	.20	.35	.65	1.60
BLACK EYE PEAS					
Ramshorn	60	.15	.30	.55	1.35

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GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM (Hybrid)

WETSEL'S SWEET CORN

HYBRID AND STANDARD STRAINS

Sweet or Sugar

Plant in well-fertilized land after it has become warm and dry in the spring. Two ounces of seed will plant 50 feet. If in rows, space the seed 3 inches apart, with 2 feet between rows, and thin the young plants to 10 inches apart. Or plant six seeds to a hill, thin to three plants, and space the hills 2 feet apart each way.

Treat All Corn Before Planting

For better germination and for more disease-resistant plants, we urge our customers to treat all of their Sweet Corn and Pop Corn with either du Ponts Arasan or Ortho Isotox 25, made by California Spray & Chemical Co. The latter also protects plants against cutworms and other insects.

GOLDEN BEAUTY HYBRID (YELLOW)

A new early hybrid which won the All-American Silver Medal for 1955. Matures in 73 days and is an unusual good yielding corn for such a short maturity. Ears are 7½ inches and very tender grown on a 5½ to 6 foot stalk. Kernels are bright gold with very little interior silk. Quality good,

MIDGET HYBRID (YELLOW)

Matures three to four days earlier than Spancross and produces an average ear of 6 to 6½ inches on a 4½ foot stalk. Has two ears with very little suckers. Quality is extremely good for an early Corn.

GOLDEN SECURITY (YELLOW)

A recent introduction of a two eared Hybrid with 14-16 rows of good bright golden yellow flavored kernels. Ears are 8-8½ inches on a 7½ foot stalk. Ears are cylindrical with a slight taper at the tips with a good tight husk that restricts any ear worm damage at the tips.

GOLDEN GRAIN HYBRID (YELLOW)

We experienced more calls for this variety last year than we have ever had for a new variety and were sold out long before corn planting time. Producers report this corn to be a true suckerless variety under almost all conditions and this has been varified locally during the past two seasons.

SWEET CORN, OPEN POLLINATED

Adams, Extra Early (White)	93	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Country Gentleman (White)	93	.25	.45	.85	1.10
Graham 8 Row—Old Maids Delight (White)	93	.25	.45	.85	2.15
Golden Bantam 8 Row (Yellow)	80	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Hickory King (White) .....		.15	.30	.55	1.35
Stowells Evergreen (White)	95	.20	.40	.75	1.85
Truckers Favorite (White)	85	.15	.30	.55	1.35

SWEET CORN, HYBRID

Aristogold (Yellow)	89	.30	.55	1.05	2.60
Country Gentleman (White)	90	.30	.55	1.05	2.60
Golden Beauty (Yellow)	73	.30	.60	1.15	2.85
Golden Cross Bantam (Yellow)	88	.25	.45	.85	2.15
Golden Grain—Suckerless (Yellow) .....		.30	.60	1.15	2.85
Golden Security (Yellow)	88	.30	.60	1.15	2.85
Ioana (Yellow)	87	.25	.45	.85	2.15
Jochief (Yellow)	89	.25	.45	.85	2.15
Marcross (Yellow)	77	.25	.45	.85	2.15
Midget Hybrid .....		.30	.60	1.15	2.85
Spancross (Yellow)	71	.25	.45	.85	2.15
Stowells Evergreen (White)	93	.25	.50	.95	2.35
Tendergold (Yellow)	66	.25	.45	.85	2.15

BROOM CORN

Standard Evergreen	95	.25	.40	.75	1.85
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POPCORN

Japanese Hulless (White)	95	.30	.60	1.15	2.85
Purdue 31, Hybrid	105	.35	.65	1.25	3.10
South American, Open Pol.	105	.20	.40	.75	1.85
South American, Hybrid	105	.35	.65	1.25	3.10

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SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE



GOLDEN ACRE CABBAGE

BEETS

Light, well-fertilized loam is best for growing Beets. Successive plantings at two-week intervals are preferable, using an ounce of seed for a 50-foot row, and 6 to 8 pounds for an acre. Sow in rows 1½ feet apart, and when the plants are about 2 inches high, thin to 3 inches apart. Beet tops are among the most vitamin-rich products of the whole vegetable garden. For winter storage, late Beets may be packed in moist soil in a cool cellar.

Mangel-Wurzel or Stock Beets

Sow from April to July, in drills 2 feet apart, thinning to 10 inches apart. Sow 6 pounds of seed per acre.

SWISS CHARD

Sow the seed about an inch apart and an inch deep, in rows 1½ to 2 feet apart. When 3 or 4 inches high, thin to 8 to 10 inches apart. An ounce of seed plants 50 feet of row.

BEETS (Table)

	Days to Mature	Pkgs.	½ Oz.	Oz.	¼ Lb.
Crimson Globe.....	69	.15		.20	.50
Crosbys Egyptian, Early	60	.15		.20	.50
Detroit Dard Red	65	.15		.20	.50
Detroit (Perfected Strain)	65	.15		.20	.50
Early Blood Turnip, Im'ped	62	.15		.20	.50
Early Eclipse	65	.15		.20	.50
White Sugar	90	.15		.20	.50

BEETS (Stock)

Mammoth Red Mangel	110	.15		.20	.50
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SWISS CHARD

Fordhook Giant	60	.15		.20	.50
Lucullus	60	.15		.20	.50

CABBAGE

Charleston Wakefield	72	.10	.25	.45	1.20
Copenhagen Market	65	.10	.25	.45	1.20
Danish Ballhead	103	.10	.25	.45	1.20
Early Dwarf Flat Dutch	72	.10	.25	.45	1.20
E. Jersey Wakefield Y.R.	64	.10	.25	.45	1.20
Golden Acre	64	.10	.25	.45	1.20
Late Flat Dutch (Premium)	110	.10	.25	.45	1.20
Marion Market Y.R.	72	.10	.25	.45	1.20
Savoy Chiefton	90	.10	.25	.45	1.20
Wisconsin All Season Y.R.	94	.10	.25	.45	1.20
Wisc Hollander No. 8 Y.R.	105	.10	.35	.65	1.70

CHINESE CABBAGE

Chihill	75	.10	.20	.35	.90
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CAULIFLOWER

Early Snowball	90	.15	1.25	2.00	5.00
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ASPARAGUS

	Days to Mature	Pkg. ½ Oz.	Oz. ¼ lb.
Mary Washington		.15	.30 .80
Mary Washington (Not Postpaid)			
Roots	25—	\$1.50, 50	\$2.90, 100—\$5.50
BROCCOLI			
Green Sprouting	90	.15	.20 .35 .95
BRUSSELS SPROUTS			
Long Island Imp.	120	.15	.25 .40 1.00

CABBAGE

Start indoors in January or February, and transplant to the open ground, setting the plants 18 inches apart in rows 2 to 2½ feet apart. An ounce of seed will produce about 2000 plants. For fall crops, the seed may be sown directly in the row. Plenty of nitrogen-rich fertilizer and frequent cultivation are necessary.

Chinese or Celery Cabbage

Chihill. 75 days. Resembles celery and Cos lettuce, with tall cylindrical heads. For early use, sow seeds in hothed in February, for later use, sow early in June. Plants mature in from twelve to fifteen weeks, will not stand frost.

BEST FOR CABBAGE WORMS

The best remedy or preventive known for cabbage worms is a Rotenone product—a dust preparation that contains at least 75% of Rotenone dust. We suggest Blue Dragon.

CAULIFLOWER

Grown like cabbage. Leave 2 feet between plants and 3 feet between rows. When the heads are about 3 inches across, tie up the outer leaves to aid in blanching. An ounce of seed produces about 2000 plants.



EARLY SNOWBALL CALIFLOWER

CITRON PRESERVING

(95 Days) Used for making preserves and sweet-meats and for stock feeding. Enormously productive, keeps for months. Grow them as you do watermelons, but not near your melon patch. Green Seed Pkt. 10cts, ½ oz. 20 cts., oz. 35 cts

CARROTS

For home use, sow at two-week intervals in rich deep loam, in rows 18 to 20 inches apart. When plants are a few inches high, thin to 2 to 3 inches apart. An ounce of seed plants 100 feet of row, 3 to 4 pounds an acre.

CUCUMBERS

Sow seed after danger of frost is past, using eight to ten seeds to hill spaced 3 to 5 feet apart. An ounce of seed plants 50 hills,

SMOOTHIE. All-American selection for 1957. The fruit has no warts nor spines and are glossy deep green. The white flesh is faintly tinged with green just under the skin. The flavor and quality are very high. Pkt. 25 cts.

HYBRID, Early Sure Crop. This is a genuine hybrid strain, featured as such by us for the last four years. Like hybrid strains of other crops, its popularity is spreading rapidly and consistently. Pkt. (40 seeds) 30 cts.

CELERY

Grows best in moist, fertile loam. Sow the seed indoors, and transplant 6 inches apart, with 2½ feet between rows. Use boards, heavy paper, or soil around the plants for blanching. An ounce of seed produces about 5000 plants.

COLLARDS

Sow outdoors and thin or transplant to 2 feet apart. An ounce of seed will sow 100 feet of row.

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	Mature Days to	Pkg.	Oz. ½	Oz. 1	Oz. 4
CELERY					
Fordhook Emperor	130	.15	.40	.75	1.85
Giant Pascal ..	135	.15	.35	.70	1.75
Golden Self Blanc.	115	.15	.40	.75	1.85
CARROTS					
Chantenay	72	.15	.20	.25	.60
Coreless	70	.15	.20	.25	.60
Danver Half Long	75	.15	.20	.25	.60
Imperator	76	.15	.20	.25	.60
COLLARDS					
Vates	75	.10		.25	.65
CUCUMBER					
A. & C.	68	.15		.25	.60
Apple Shape Lemon	65	.15		.30	.75
Chicago Pickling	60	.15		.25	.60
Davis Perfect ..	65	.15		.25	.60
Early Green Cluster	55	.15		.25	.60
Early Frame	55	.15		.25	.60
Early S'crop Hybrid	58	.30	2.50	4.25	
Everbearing	55	.15		.25	.60
Gherkin (West India)	60	.15	.20	.35	.90
Long Green, Imp.	67	.15		.25	.60
National Pickling	60	.15		.25	.60
Robin 50	50	.15		.30	.75
Santee	60	.15		.30	.75
Smoothie .....		.25	.35	.50	1.25
Straight 8	66	.15		.25	.60
White Wonder ..	60	.15		.25	.60
White Spine	56	.15		.25	.60
Woodruff's Hybrid	64	.15	.20	.35	.90
Yorkstate Pickle	55	.15		.25	.60

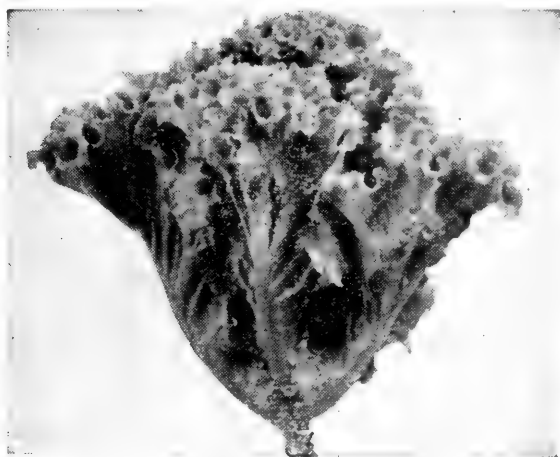


SMOOTHIE CUCUMBER All American 1957

CUCUMBERS AND THEIR SKINS

Leave the skins on cucumbers if you're bothered by after-taste or "burping." This is the advice of Walter Pretzer, Cleveland, O., market gardner and immediate past president of the Vegetable Growers Association of America, Inc.

Cucumber skins contain an oil which helps prevent gastric upsets and toughens stomach linings, says Pretzer, who admitted to once being troubled until he quit eating them peeled. The green skin also makes for a more attractive salad dish.



GRAND RAPIDS LETTUCE

Head Lettuce should be spaced about a foot apart, but loose-leaf kinds can be set closer together. Sow in rich soil and transplant. An ounce of seed plants 300 feet of row.

	Days to	1/2	1	4
	Mature	Pkg.	Oz.	Oz.
Bibb	57	.15	.20	.35 .90
Big Boston	76	.15	.20	.30 .75
Black Seeded Simpson	70	.15	.20	.30 .75
Crisp as Ice	74	.15	.20	.30 .75
Early Curled Simpson	50	.15	.20	.30 .75
Grand Rapids	43	.15	.20	.30 .75
Great Lakes (R200)	82	.15	.30	.55 1.40
Hanson Improved	78	.15	.20	.35 .90
Iceberg	84	.15	.20	.30 .75
Imperial No. 44	82	.15	.25	.40 1.00
N.Y. or Wonderful No. 12	77	.15	.25	.40 1.00
Oakleaf	45	.15	.20	.30 .75
Salad Bowl	45	.15	.35	.60 1.50
Winter—All year around	72	.15	.25	.40 1.00

ENDIVE

Broad Leaf Batavian	90	.15		.25 .60
Green Curled	95	.15		.25 .60
White Curled	100	.15		.25 .60

EGGPLANT

Black Beauty	110	.15	.40	.75 1.85
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KALE OR BORECOLE

Dwarf Blue Curled Scotch	55	.10		.20 .50
Early Curled Siberian	55	.10		.20 .50
Tall Spring	30	.10		.20 .50

KOHLRABI

Early White Vienna	55	.15	.30	.55 1.40
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ONION

Ebenezer (Yellow)	100	.15	.30	.55 1.35
Prizetaker	105	.15	.35	.65 1.60
Red Weathersfield	100	.15	.30	.55 1.35
Silverskin (White)	105	.15	.30	.55 1.35
Sweet Spanish or Valencia	110	.15	.35	.65 1.60
Yellow Globe Danver	110	.15	.30	.55 1.35

LEEK

American Flagship	132	.15	.40	.75 1.85
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MUSTARD

Southern Giant Curled	35	.10		.20 .50
Mustard-Spinach Tendergreen	45	.10		.20 .50

OKRA

Clemson Spineless	56	.10		.25 .65
Dwarf Stock				
Long Green	50	.10		.25 .65

CRESS

Upland or Dry	60	.15		.25 .60
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DANDOLIN

Thick Leaved	60	.15	1.00	1.85
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DILL

Long Island Mammoth	70	.10		.25 .65
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GOURDS

Large Types, Mixed	.15	.35		.60 1.50
Small Ornamental, Mixed	.15	.35		.60 1.50

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Endive

Sow in March for an early crop and in July for a second one. Space the plants about 8 inches apart in rows 1½ feet apart. Blanching is accomplished by tying the outer leaves over the heart of the plant. An ounce plants 150 feet.

EGGPLANT

Sow the seed early indoors and transplant outdoors in late May. Allow 2 feet between plants and about 3 feet between rows. An ounce produces about 1000 plants.

KALE OR BORECOLE

May be sown from May to September and is not harmed by cold weather. Plants should be about 18 inches apart, in rows 2½ feet apart. An ounce sows 200 feet of row.

KOHLRABI

Plant in early spring, at the rate of an ounce for 200 feet of row. Thin the plants to stand 6 inches apart, in rows 18 inches apart. Use the bulbs while they are young and tender.

OKRA

Plant after the ground is warm and dry, and space the seed 6 inches apart in the row. Thin to 18 inches apart. An ounce sows 50 feet of row.

ONIONS

Start seed indoors and set out the young plants in rich, well-drained soil, after frost is past. They should be spaced 4 inches apart, with 18 inches between rows. An ounce will sow 100 feet of drill.

LEEK

Plant in February, March and September. Culture—Superior to onions for soup flavoring, etc. Plant early in the spring in a light, rich, moist soil in drills half an inch deep. When 6 to 8 inches high trim off the tops and roots and transplant 3 to 4 inches apart in 18-inch rows setting the plants in the ground up to their center leaves, and earth up to blanch the necks. One ounce will plant about 100 feet of drill.

MUSTARD

Seed may be sown in spring or fall an ounce to 100 feet of row. Thin to 6 inches apart, in rows 18 inches apart.

CRESS

Sow in spring in rows a foot apart, cover seed ¼ inch. Ready to cut in four or five weeks.

DILL

2 to 2½ feet. The green leaves are nice for flavoring soups, stews and sauces, also used extensively in a minced state with lettuce. Dry or green branches and seeds are much prized for flavoring dill pickles and making dill vinegar. Very easily grown, popular herb of strong aromatic odor.

GOURDS

Rapid-growing vines with variously shaped fruits which are dried and used as ornaments (a few have utilitarian value).

CORN SALAD

(55 Days) A delightful salad that can be served like lettuce or cooked like spinach. For summer use plant from early spring until April. Fall planting during August and September to produce salad during the fall. Make the drills a foot apart, cover the seeds half an inch, press the soil firmly and give it the same cultivation as for spinach.

CORN SALAD

Corn Salad Pkt. 15c, ½ Oz. 25c, 1 Oz. 40c, 4 Oz. \$1.00

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SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE

MUSKMELON

Melons grow best in rich sandy soil. Drop ten to twelve seeds in hills spaced 4 to 6 feet apart. Thin to three strong plants to a hill. An ounce plants 50 hills, 2 pounds an acre.

	Days to Mature	Pkg.	1/2 Oz.	1 Oz.	4 Oz.
Banana	98	.15	.20	.30	.75
Emerald Gem	87	.15	.20	.30	.75
Hales Best, Triumph Jumbo	85	.15	.20	.30	.75
Hearts of Gold, Improved..	88	.15	.20	.30	.75
Honey Rock (Sugar Rock)	81	.15	.20	.30	.75
Netted Gem	92	.15	.20	.30	.75
Pennsweet	85	.15	.25	.40	1.00
Perfecto, Improved	90	.15	.20	.30	.75
Rosky Ford, Gold Lined....	85	.15	.20	.30	.75
Rosky Ford, Green Flesh..	92	.15	.20	.30	.75
Shumway Giant .....		.15	.25	.40	1.00
Tip Top	90	.15	.20	.30	.75

PENNSWEET

A medal winner, Pennsweet is a uniform variety that is adapted to home-garden and local market use in the northern half of the United States. Not suited to southern areas. It is a very early, rather small, oblong melon. Thick, sweet flesh is of excellent quality.

PUMPKINS

Plant four to six seeds in hills about 8 feet apart, after all danger of frost is past, or interplant it with corn. Thin to three plants to a hill. On ounce will plant 25 hills.

PARSNIP

	Days to Mature	Pkg.	1/2 Oz.	1 Oz.	4 Oz.
Hellow Crown	100	.15	.20	.30	.75

PARSLEY

Champion Moss Curled	70	.15	.20	.30	.75
Plain or Single	70	.15	.20	.30	.75

PEPPERS

Bull-ose	57	.15	.45	.80	2.00
California Wonder	120	.15	.45	.80	2.00
Chinese Giant	130	.15	.55	1.00	2.50
Golden Queen, Sweet ....		.15	.60	1.10	2.65
Pimento	130	.15	.50	.90	2.25
Ruby King	110	.15	.50	.90	2.25
Sweet Mountain	120	.15	.50	.90	2.25

PUMPKIN

Cushaw, Striped	115	.10		.20	.50
Kentucky Field	108	.10		.20	.50
King of Mammoth	120	.10		.20	.50
Little Sugar (Boston Pie)	115	.10		.20	.50
Virginia Mammoth	115	.10		.30	.75

RADISH

B. Long Scarlet (Short Top)	35	.10		.20	.50
Cherry Belle	24	.15		.20	.50
Crimson Giant	31	.10		.20	.50
French Breakfast	25	.10		.20	.50
Icele (Long White)	30	.10		.20	.50
Saxa (Cavaller)	22	.10		.20	.50
Scarlet Turnip White Tip (Snarkler)	24	.10		.20	.50
White Turnip (Phil. White Box) .....		.10	.25	.40	1.00

RADISH (Winter)

China Rose Winter	58	.10		.20	.50
White Strasbourg	40	.10		.20	.50

PHIIBARB

Victoria15	.30	.50	1.25
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RUTABAGA

American Purple Top	85	.10		.20	.60
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RADISH

To be tender and crisp, Radishes must be grown quickly in rich moist soil. Sow the seed in the open ground, at intervals during the summer, for a continuous crop, or under glass from February to October. An ounce of seed plants 100 feet of row.

Winter varieties should be planted in July or August and dug before frost. Stored in the cellar.

CHAMPION AAS 1957

(24 days). The brightest cherry-red Radish. Pull it small or let it grow as big as a silver dollar and it will still be crisp and solid. True ball shape with thin tap-root. Good-sized top makes it a good buncher. Recommended for home and market gardens. Pkt 25c, oz. 50c, 1/4lb. \$1.25, lb. \$3.00 postpaid.

PARSNIP

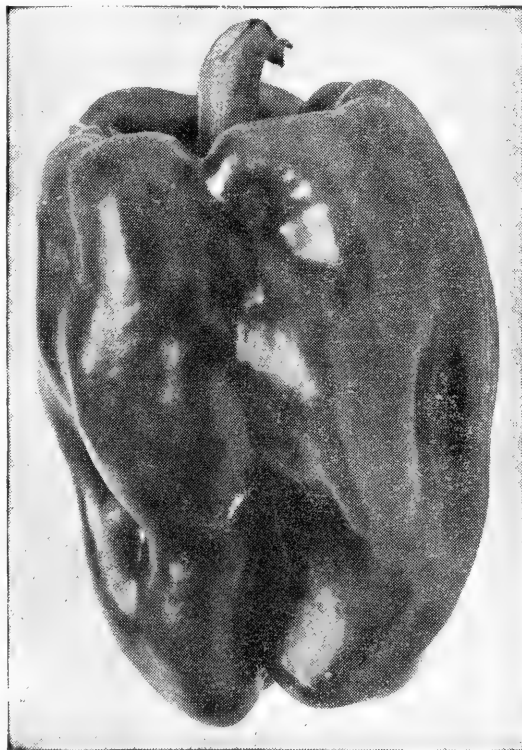
Sow in rows early in the spring and thin to 6 inches apart, with 18 inches between rows. The flavor is improved by leaving the roots in the ground over winter. An ounce sows 200 feet of row.

PARSLEY

Soak the seed overnight before planting, to hasten germination. Cover it lightly and protect with boards. An ounce sows 200 feet of row.

PEPPERS

Start seed in a hotbed in early spring and transplant the seedlings to the open ground after all danger of frost is past. Set them 18 inches apart each way in land that is not too rich. An ounce of seed will produce about 1200 plants.



RUBY KING PEPPER

THE WETSEL SEED CO., INC.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE

SALSIFY (Oyster Plant)

Sow outdoors in early spring in light, mellow soil, thinning to 5 inches apart in rows a foot apart. May be left in the ground all winter, like parsnips. An ounce of seed sows 50 feet of row.

SPINACH

Sow seed outdoors in early spring and at ten-day intervals until late April. For a fall crop, sow in August and for a winter one, in September or October. Thin the young plants to 4 inches apart, in rows 18 inches apart. An ounce of seed sows 100 feet of row.

SQUASH

Sow seed in early spring, in hills about 4 feet apart for bush varieties, and 6 to 8 feet for the running sorts. Winter varieties should be stored in a warm place. An ounce of seed plants 25 hills of the summer varieties, 20 hills of the winter kinds.

WATERMELON

Grown like muskmelons, but the hills should be 8 to 10 feet apart. An ounce of seed plants 30 hills.

TOBACCO SEED

Big Oronoko. Pkt. 15 cts., 1/2 oz. 40 cts., oz. 75 cts., 1/4 lb. \$1.25, postpaid.

TOMATOES

Sow seed in hotbeds or flats in February or March transplant when the plants have four leaves, and when danger of frost is past, set in the open ground. Space the plants at least 3 feet apart each way, and support them with stakes or wires. An ounce of seed will produce about 1600 plants.

TURNIP

Sow in early spring, and for winter use make another sowing in mid-summer or early fall. Seedlings should be thinned to stand 4 or 5 inches apart in rows 12 to 15 inches apart. An ounce of seed sows 100 feet of row.

SALISFY (Oyster Plant)

	Days to Mature	Pkg.	1/2 Oz.	1 Oz.	4 Oz.
Mammoth Sandwich Island	120	.15	.20	.35	.90
SPINACH					
America	50	.10		.20	.50
Bloomsdale Long Standing	45	.10		.20	.50
Old Dominion Blight Res...	40	.10		.20	.50
SQUASH					
Coozelle, Green Bush	65	.15		.20	.50
Early Prolific Straight Neck	40	.15		.20	.50
Golden Summer Crookneck	52	.15		.20	.50
Yellow Bush—Patty Pan	55	.15		.20	.50
White Bush—Patty Pan ..	55	.15		.20	.50
SQUASH (Winter)					
Banana, Pink	105	.15		.20	.50
Hubbard, Green	105	.15		.20	.50
Table Queen or Acoron ..	80	.15		.30	.75



HUBBARD SQUASH

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HARRISONBURG, VA.

HYBRID TOMATOES

Hybrid strains of Tomato become more popular each year. This fact becomes more evident as time passes. They possess greater vitality and are consequently more resistant to blight, wilt and other diseases, thereby resulting in higher yield and better quality fruit.

RUTGERS VALIANT F-1 (First Generation Hybrid) Large, smooth, deep red tomato of very fine quality. We introduced this Hybrid to our section in 1958 and has been an outstanding tomato since. 67 days. Pkt. 35 cts. 1/16 oz. \$1.50, 1/4 oz. \$2.25.

EARLY GIANT F-1 (First Generation Hybrid) 60 days. Largest early fruited hybrid offered with a heavy yield. Deep globe shape, deep red color, thick wall, excellent interior, free from white core. Vines are strong and vigorous. Fruit is spaced in large clusters, bearing over a long period. Pkt. 35 cts., 1/16 oz. \$3.00, 1/4 oz. \$5.00.

GIANT KING F-1 (First Generation Hybrid) 80 days, an outstanding Hybrid introduced in 1955. A giant size mid-season Hybrid. Very smooth, bright scarlet color, deep globe shape. Pkt. 35 cts., 1/16 oz. \$3.00, 1/4 oz \$5.00.

WONDER BOY F-1 (First Generation Hybrid) 68 Days. Introduced in 1954, bred for extremely large size fruit and heavy yield. Is a meaty smooth tomato of excellent flavor. Pkt. 35 cts., 1/16 oz. \$3.00, 1/4 oz. \$5.00

†BURPEE'S BIG BOY (R) F-1. First Generation Hybrid) 78 days. Very large fruited, perfectly smooth,, firm scarlet-red, thick walled fruit with bright red meaty flesh of fine flavor and excellent quality. 1 Pkt. 50 cts., 2 pkts 95 cts. 3 pkts. \$1.35; 5 pkts. \$2.15; 1/4 oz.\$7.50
†T.M.W. Atlee Burpee Co.

TOMATOES

	Days to Mature	Pkg.	1/2 Oz.	1 Oz.	4 Oz.
Beeksteak	90	.15	.35	.65	2.00
Bonnie Best	73	.15	.30	.50	1.50
Break O'Day	73	.15	.30	.50	1.50
Brimmer	90	.15	.35	.65	2.00
Detroit Early	82	.15	.35	.65	2.00
June Pink	60	.15	.25	.45	
Marglobe (Certified)	100	.15	.25	.45	
Oxheart	86	.15	.65	1.25	4.00
New Stone	110	.15	.35	.65	2.00
Pondorossa, Imp.	88	.15	.40	.75	2.25
Red Cherry	72	.15	.60	1.00	3.00
Rutger's (Certified)	73	.15	.25	.45	
Southland	110	.15	.35	.65	2.00
Sparks Earliana	66	.15	.35	.65	2.00
Stokesdale	70	.15	.35	.65	2.00
Yellow Jubilee (Golden)..	72	.15	.40	.75	2.25
Yellow Pondercas	110	.15	.40	.75	2.25

TURNIP

Golden Globe	75	.10	.15	.35
Purple Top Strap Leaf ..	45	.10	.15	.35
Purple Top White Globe ..	55	.10	.15	.35
Seven Top	45	.10	.15	.35

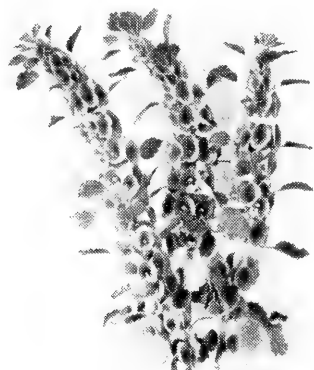
WATERMELLON

Blacklee W.R.	90	.15	.25	.65
Charleston Grey W.R.	85	.15	.25	.65
Congo A.R.	90	.15	.25	.65
Dixie Queen W.R.	85	.15	.25	.65
Florida Favorite	87	.15	.30	.75
Florida Giant	90	.15	.25	.65
Cannonball	90	.15	.25	.65
Garrison	90	.15	.25	.65
Icebox	65	.15	.30	.75
Kleckley S. No. 6 W.R.	88	.15	.25	.65
New Hampshire Midget ..	70	.15	.30	.75
Stone Mountain W.R.	85	.15	.25	.65
Tom Watson	90	.15	.25	.65

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 Fairy Pink
 Blue Perfection
 ALYSSUM, Sweet, Pure White
 Carpet of Snow
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 Royal Carpet, Violet or Purple, Pkt. 25 cts.
 BACHELOR'S BUTTON, (Centaurea), Double- Mixed
 BALSAM, Rose-flowered
 CALENDULA, Orange Shaggy
 Double Varieties, Mixed



Bells of Ireland

Stems closely set with
 bell shaped bracts,
 translucent in color.
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CALLIOPSIS Bicolor
 CANDYTUFT (Iberis)
 Mixed Varieties



CELOSIA TOREADOR

CANTERBURY BELLS, Annual, Mixed Colors
 CARNATION, Chabaud's Giant Double Improved
 CASTOR BEAN (Ricinus), Mixed Varieties
 CENTAUREA, Jubilee Gem, Cornflower
 CHRYSANTHEMUM, Annual, Double Mixed

CLEOME (Spider Plant) Pink Queen
 COCKSCOMB (Celosia cristata)
 Celosia Toreadore, Pkt. 25 cts.
 Plume
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 COLEUS, Choice Mied
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 Mammoth-flowering, Choice Mixture
 Orange Flare
 DAHLIA, Mixed Colors
 DIANTHUS, Double Mixed (Chinese Pink)
 FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis)
 FOUR O'CLOCK (Marvel of Peru)
 GAILLARDIA picta, Mixed Colors
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 Large Ornamental
 Small Ornamental
 GYPSOPHILA (Baby's-Breath), Pure White
 Rose-Pink
 HELIOTROPE (Cherry Pie), Mixed Colors
 HELICHRYSUM, Strawflower
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 Scarlet Gleam
 Dwarf Single Varieties, Mixed
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 Jumbo, Mixed, Pkt. 30 cts.
 PHLOX, Large-flowering Annual Varieties, Mixed
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 Double Shirley, Mixed Colors
 PORTULACA, Mixed
 Double and Single
 SALVIA, Scarlet Sage
 St. John's Fire, Pkt. 20 cts.
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 Blue Bedder, Pkt. 20 cts.
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 Finest Mixed
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 SWEET PEAS
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 VERBENA, Large-flowering Hybrids, Mixed
 Giant Lavender Hybrid
 Mammoth White King Hybrid

Select Perennial Flower Seed

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THE WETSEL SEED CO., INC.

Outstanding Annual Flowers

ASTERS

For massing in the garden and for cutting. Asters furnish most attractive flowers in late summer and fall. Bonemeal rather than barn-yard manure is recommended as a fertilizer. Be particular not to plant Asters two successive years in the same location.

California Sunshine 3 feet fine gilled yellow center.

Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 95 cts.

Los Angeles. Large, double, shell-pink flowers on plants $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75 cts.

Super-Giant El Monte. Fluffy flowers 6 inches across, of deep glowing crimson. Blooms early, plants $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75 cts.

Wilt Resistant Strain

All Wilt-Resistant Varieties, Mixed. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 95 cts.

Ballet. Very double, with full crested center. A wide mixture of colors. Very early, fine for cutting.

Pkt. 20 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 90 cts.

Crego, $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall, large large feathery flowers, mixed. Pkt. 15, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75 cts.

Early Giant Peony flowered mixed colors. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 80 cts.

Giants of California, Improved. Huge flowers like Chrysanthemums, borne on long stems from late summer to frost. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75 cts.

Giant Branching Comet. Large blooms, mixed colors. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 90 cts.

Hearts of France Branching $2\frac{1}{2}$ -3 feet medium size dark red flowers. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 80 cts.

Powder Puff 2 feet bearing quilled long stem. Entire plant to be cut as one bunch. Pkt. 20 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.25

LARKSPUR

Giant Imperial. Base-branching type, long bloom spikes. Mixed colors—light and dark blue, carmine, pink and white. Pkt. 15c. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 65c.

Giant Imperial, Lilac King. Fully double flowers of clear lilac on spikes ideal for cutting. Very upright plants. Pkt. 15 c. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 65c.

Pink King. Soft salmon-rose, fine for cutting. Pkt. 15c. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 65c.

Regal. Huge double florets in long, full spikes. Very vigorous and early. Pkt. 20c. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 65c.

MARIGOLDS

One of the most dependable plants for the summer garden. Easy to grow, they furnish plenty of color in brilliant shades of yellow, orange, and maroon.

Crackerjack, Large double flower 4-5 inches in a wide range of Marigold colors. Pkt. 25 cts.

Chrysanthemum-flowered mixed. Large chrysanthemum-like blooms. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 65c.

Dwarf French. Monarch Strain. A highly selected strain of double flowers in shades of mahogany, striped or edged golden yellow. Very floriferous. Pkt. 15c., $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 65c.

French Double, magic shades of orange and maroon. Pkt. 15c. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00.

Glitters. The chrysanthemum type of Marigold which won the All-America award in 1951 and has now taken its place among the top varieties. Pkt. 20 c. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 1.00.

Golden Ring Tagetes Segnata Pumila, dwarf, lacy foliage with hundreds of small golden-orange flowers. Pkt. 15 cts, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 80 cts.

Naughty Marietta, single with maroon blotch. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 60 cts.

Tall African Orange. 30 to 36 inches tall, dark orange. Pkt. 15, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00.

Tall Double African. Large, globular flowers in mixed colors. Tall mixed plants, reaching $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet. Pkt. 15c.

Yellow Supreme. Fragrant, rich yellow flowers 3 inches across. Fluffy and carnation-like in form, with broad, loose, frilled petals. Vigorous and free branching. Pkt. 15 c. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz., 70c.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

PETUNIAS

A favorite for bedding and for use in window-boxes. Blooms from early summer to late fall.

Balcony. Long, sprawling plants 18 inches high. Single flowers 3 inches across, especially good for window-boxes. Mixed colors—white, rose, and blue. Pkt. 15c.

Carnival. Bedding type, 12 to 15 inches tall, mixed, All American for 1957. Pkt. 25 cts.

Comanche. A new hybrid, Bold single flowers of rich scarlet-red, well above foliage. Always in bloom and true to color. Useful for beds and borders. Pkt. 30 cts. Supply limited.

Fire Chief. The All-American Winner for 1950. Although it did not fully live up to advance claims, it is a very beautiful shade of red. Pkt. 20 cts.

Giants of California. Ruffled, mixed colors in a variety of lovely shades, with pronounced yellow throats. Pkt. 35 cts.

Glamour Girl. Luscious salmon-rose delicately veined brown, with a creamy throat. Huge ruffled flowers. Pkt. 25 cts.

Glitters. F-1 Hybrid Nana Compacta, brilliant scarlet, tipped white. Pkt. 35 cts.

Heavenly Blue. Silvery blue flowers on a compact plant. Free blooming. Pkt. 15 cts.

Hybrid Varieties in Wide Mixture. Pkt. 15 cts.

Martha Washington. Ruffled blush-pink flowers with red veinings, open center, with a violet throat. Only 9 inches high. Pkt. 15 cts.

Red Satin F-1 Hybrid All-American 1957, Scarlet Red, more brilliant than Comanche. Pkt. 50 cts.

Pale Face. All White, single plain edge. Pkt. 35 cts.

Primma Donna. All American 1955, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches across, bright rose pink fringed. Pkt. 35 cts.

Rose Gem. Miniature flower only 2 inches in diameter, of deep rich rose color. Compact, 6-inch plants, blooming freely. Pkt. 15 cts.

Rose Morn. Rose with a white throat. Plant a foot tall. Pkt. 15 cts.



RED SATIN PETUNIA—AAS 1957

Zinnias

Indispensable where showy, continuous color is wanted in the summer garden. The many types and colors provide an almost unlimited range, some of them very desirable for cut-flowers.

Blaze. The new and sensational Zinnia, All-American Winner for 1954. Scarlet-orange flowers 5 inches across, with quilled and curled petals. Profuse bloomer, 30 to 36 inches tall. Pkt. 20 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00.

California Giants, Mixed. Large flower of compact form, with the petals lying flat. Wide color-range. Plants $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet high. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50 cts.

Crown of Gold. Medium shade yellow. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00

Dahlia-flowered, Mixed. Flowers resemble the Show Dahlia in form, wide color-range. Plants $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet tall. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 50 cts.

Fantasy. Blooms 3 inches across, with very shaggy petals. Blooms in six to seven weeks from seed. $2\frac{1}{2}$ foot plants. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50 cts.

Fantasy, Stardust. All-American Selection, 1937. Informal type with shaggy, deep yellow petals. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50 cts.

Floradale Scarlet. Scarlet Red Twisted Curled Petal. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00.

Kismet. Persian Red, flowers are highly double, 5 inches across. Pkt. 25 cts.

Lilliput. $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 feet high. Mixed colors. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50 cts.

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Persian Carpet. Double ball shaped flowers, Miniature Type, All American Winner. Pkt. 15 cts, $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00

Polar Bear. The best white in Zinnias, Dahlia flowered. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50 cts.

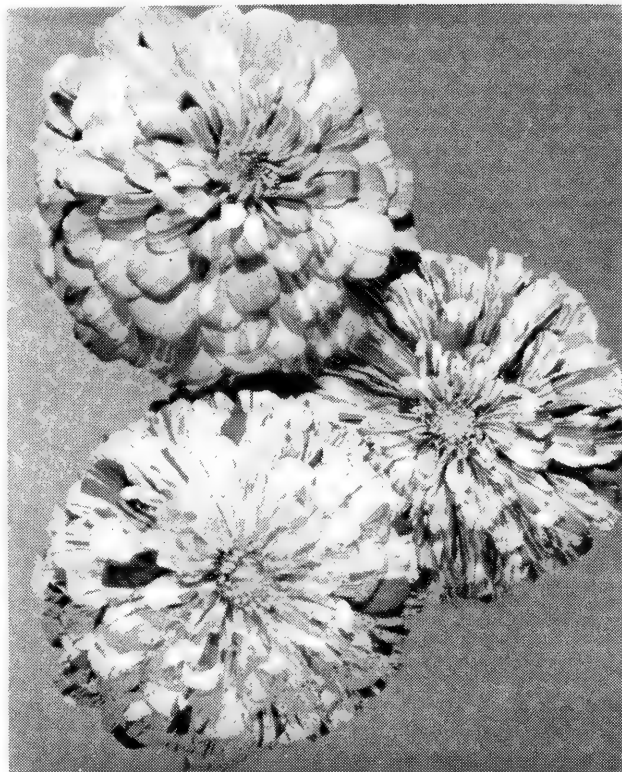
Pumila Sunshine Tints. Rich pastel shades. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00.

Rosalie. Medium Rose. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. \$1.00

Scabiosa-flowered, Mixed. Tufted center with a collar of wide petals. Mixed colors—orange, yellow, dull red, carmine and other shades. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50 cts.

Choice Zinnia Collection

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Ortho Polka Zinnia

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Tom Thumb, Mixed. Showy little flowers of red, orange, yellow, pink, and rose, on 4 to 6 inch plants. Excellent for pots, borders, and the rock-garden. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 50 cts.

Violet Queen. Deep Purple. Pkt. 15 cts. $\frac{1}{8}$ oz. 75 cts.

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Packet 15 cts.

Balloon Vine. A rapid growing annual climber producing white flowers, followed by inflated seed-pods.

Canary-bird Vine. Small, fringed bright yellow blooms.

Cypress Vine. Brilliant scarlet, star-shaped flowers $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. Delicate, fern-like foliage.

Morning-Glory, Heavenly Blue. Shining sky-blue flowers.

M., Scarlett OHara. Carmine.

M., Imperial. Very large blooms in mixed colors. Sow in the open ground when the weather has become warm.

Scarlet Runner Bean. Bright red, pea-like flowers followed by pods of beans that are red when dry. Rapid

Passion Flower. Large blue flowers surmounted by a purple and white crown. Pkt. 20 cts.

Select Perennial Flower Seed

HOLLYHOCK, Double Varieties, Mixed

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MEXICAN FIREBUSH (Kochia) or Summer Cypress

MOURNING BRIDE (Scabiosa) Large flowers

PAINTED DAISY (Chrysanthemum carinatum), Mixed

PHLOX DECUSSATA

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PYRETHRUM (Feverfew)

ROCK GARDEN MIXTURE

SALVIA, Blue Bedder, Pkt. 25 cts.

SCABIOSA, Imperial Giant, Blue Moon

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SNAPDRAGON, Rustproof, Mixed

SWEET WILLIAMS, Mixed Colors

VERBENA, Spreading Plant

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QUEEN ELIZABETH, Pink
SPARTAN, Reddish Coral
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CLI. PEACE, Yellow
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CARROUSEL, Dark Red
CONFIDENCE, Pastel
FIRST LOVE, Rose to Pink
FORTY NINER, Bicolor
FRED HOWARD, Yellow
GOLDEN SCEPTER, Yellow
GOLDILOCKS, Yellow-Floribunda
JIMINY CRICKET, Pink-Coral Floribunda
KATHERINE T. MARSHALL, Pink
LOWELL THOMAS, Yellow
MA PERKINS, Almon-Pink Floribunda
MIRANDY, Garnet-Red
NEW YORKER, Red
NOCTURE, Cardinal Red
PRES. EISENHOWER, Brilliant Red
QUEEN OF THE LAKES, Blood Red
SHOW GIRL, Melon-Pink
SLEIGH BELLS, White
SUTTERS GOLD, Yellow
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ETOILE DE HOLLANDE, Red
GOLDEN CHARM, Yellow
K. A. VICTORIA, White
MCGREDYS IVORY, Ivory
MCGREDYS SCARLET, Red
PICTURE, Pink
POINSETTIA, Pink
PRES. HERBERT HOOVER, 2 Tone
SOEUR THERESE, Yellow
TALISMAN, 2 Tone
CLI. BLAZE, Red
CLI. PRES. HOOVER, 2 Tone
CLI. SOEUR THERESE, Yellow

VITA HUME PACK

\$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.60, 5 for \$5.50

AMI QUINARD, Red
CALEDONIA, White
ECLIPSE, Yellow
ENA HARKNESS, Red
ETOILE DE HOLLANDE, Red
K. A. VICTORIA, White
PICTURE, Pink
POINSETTIA, Red
PRES. HOOVER, 2 Tone
CLI. BLAZE, Red
CLI. ETOILE DE HOLLANDE, Red
CLI. PRES. HOOVER, 2 Tone
CLI. SOEUR THERESE, Yellow

GOLDEN SHOWER

(All-American 1957)

GOLDEN SHOWERS is an everblooming pillar and climbing rose. Daffodil yellow, fragrant flowers blooming from spring until fall. Can be grown without support or trained on trellis or along a fence. Patent applied for.
\$3.00 each, 3 for \$8.65

WHITE BOUQUET

(All-American 1957).

The first White Rose to be honored as All-American selection. White Bouquet is a floribunda with sparkling-white, Gardenia-like flowers on lustrous green foliage. Plant Patent No. 1415.
\$2.50 each, 3 for \$7.15

GOLDEN MASTERPIECE

A Hybrid Tea Rose. Enormous, fragrant, golden yellow flowers with high center. Plant Patent No. 1284.
\$2.75 each, 3 for \$7.95

All roses sold by us are guaranteed to grow. We leave it to the judgment of our customers whether proper care was given and if the weather conditions were favorable. We buy only the best roses obtainable and for this reason we are able to make the above statement.

WETSEL'S CHOICE BULBS

Prices Are Not Postpaid Unless Stated

DAHLIAS

We offer the following waxed tubers at 35 cts., each, 3 for \$1.00, \$3.50 per doz., at store.

ADOLPH MAYER, Maroon (Decorative Type)

AMERICAN FLAG, Red and White (Ball Type)

BRANDARIS, (Orange Decorative Type)

GLORY OF HEEMSTEDE, Deep Yellow (Decorative Type)

LITTLE WISTERIA, Lavender (Decorative Type)

MARGARET ROSE, Pink (Cactus Type)

SNOWSTORM, White (Decorative Type)

TERPO, Scarlet (Decorative Type)

BOXED DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

We offer the following four inexpensive and convenient collections.

GARDENFULL (DAHLIA) COLLECTION

Six of the most popular standard varieties such as Jane Cowl, Jersey's Beauty, Avalon, Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, Le Tereador and White King. Each root is labeled. Box of 6 \$1.20 at store. \$1.45 postpaid

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Six choice pompon varieties, one each of six different colors. Each root labeled. Box of 6 \$1.20 at store. \$1.45 postpaid.

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Beautiful small-flowering varieties that are ideal for border planting and artistic arrangements. Six different colors, each labeled. Box of 6 \$1.20 at store. \$1.45 postpaid.

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Gorgeous quilled varieties that all Dahlia lovers want. A wide range of colors is represented in the 6 varieties and are all true Cactus types. A very reasonably priced collection. Each labeled separately. Box of 6 \$1.70 at store. \$1.95 postpaid.

TUBEROSE

Double Pearl. Fragrant, pure white flowers. Tubers are extra large and the finest stock obtainable. 12 cts. each. \$1.20 per dozen.

LILLIES

SPECIOSUM RUBRUM. White tinted pink and heavily spotted red

REGALE—White trumpet, outside carmine

ORANGE TRIUMPH. Orange

50 cts. each. 3 for \$1.35, 6 for \$2.40

Winter Care

Many insects and diseases live over the winter on stored bulbs—to prevent this, follow this treatment—Put bulbs in large paper sack. Weigh or estimate the number of pounds. For each pound put 1 Tbs. of Botano de luxe Garden Dust in the sack. Close top, shake thoroughly, lay bulbs out for storage with space between each bulb. Store them for the winter in a cool, dry place.

AT THE END OF THE SEASON Some bulbs must be dug up each fall and stored over winter. Among them begonias, dahlias, gladiolus, cyclamen.

BEGONIAS, Tuberous-Rooted

(Belgian Grown)

No other bulbous plant has increased in popularity in recent years as has this type of Begonia. Our sales are mounting each year. They are suitable for either indoor pots or outdoor growing and provide a continuous feast of beauty until cut down by frost. They are strikingly beautiful and are the subject of favorable comment wherever seen. Double Camellia Type available in Scarlet, Yellow, White and Copper. Top size bulbs 32 cts. each, 6 for \$1.60, \$3.00 per doz.

CANNAS

Top Size Bulbs

THE PRESIDENT. Immense glowing scarlet blooms with rich green foliage.

CITY OF PORTLAND. Glowing pink.

KING HUMBERT, YELLOW. Flowers golden yellow, dotted red. Foliage green.

KING HUMBERT, RED. Fiery Red, bronze foliage. 18 cts each, \$1.75 per doz.

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Six different varieties with each root wrapped in moisture proof paper and labeled. Easily grown in any garden. Package contains complete planting instructions. Box of 6 \$1.15 at store. \$1.40 postpaid.

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This package contains 12 first size imported bulbs of Double Camellia Begonias with a well balanced color assortment.

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Top Size—Belgian Grown

EMPEROR FREDRICK, Scarlet, white border

EMPEROR WILHELM, Violet white border

PRINCE ALBERT, Solid Blue

RIO de ROUGE, Solid dark red

ETOILE re FEU, Red, white throat

MONT BLAC, Pure White

40 cts each, 6 for \$2.20, \$4.25 per doz.

CALADIUMS

Fancy Leaved—Top Size

CANDIDUM, The outstanding white

TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION, A strong grower with large green and red leaves.

MRS. FANNIE MUNSON, Medium tall, excellent pink with very delicate color

ACE OF HEARTS, Low grower, excellent color.

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THE WETSEL SEED CO., INC.

Wetzel's Gladiolus

MINIATURE GLADIOLUS

Collection of 25 bulbs measuring 1¼" or more in diameter selected from the leading Miniature varieties in a wide range of colors. These bulbs are ideally suited for border planting and the flowers they produce can be used very successfully in artistic flower arrangements.

Box of 25 \$1.35 at store. \$1.55 postpaid

Wetzel's Dependable Mixture

We have our usual stock of mixed colors which have proved so popular over the years. 6 cts. each, 60 cts. per doz. at store... Postage extra.

THRIPS

These small, slender, sucking insects are only about 1/25 inch long. They form colonies and rasp and puncture plant cells. On bulbs, and especially on gladiolus this results in a silvering of leaves and discoloring of flower petals—often in streaks. Regular spraying will keep thrips inactive. When the bulbs' new shoots are 6 inches long use improved Isotox Garden Spray or D.D.T. for this control.

SELECTED GLADIOLUS

JUMBO BULBS

9 cts. each; 95 cts. per doz. at store. Postage extra.

ACCA LAURENTIA. Deep Orange
BENJAMIN BRITTEN. Magenta Purple
BLOEMFONTEIN. Deep Salmon
BOULOGNE. Wine Red
GENERAL EISENHOWER. Rose ping, very large
HANS van MEEGEREN. Deep Yellow
JUNE BELLE. Pure White
LILAC WONDER. Delicate Lilac
MARECHAL MONTGOMERY. Blood Rde
MEMORIAL DAYS. Deep Violet
MERRY WIDOW. Purple
NEW YORK. Deep Carmine Red
POPPY DAY. Scarlet
PUCCINIE. Magenta
RAVEL. Bluish Violet, Reddish Brown Markings
SPIC and SPAN. Ruffled Pink
SPOTLIGHT. Yellow with Red throat
VANGUARD. White with Red throat

BOXED GLADIOLUS COLLECTION

Our box or packaged Glads contains 25 top size bulbs in a fine assortment of leading popular varieties. Very economical and convenient. Box of 25 \$1.25 at store, \$1.50 Postpaid



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HARRISONBURG, VA.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS

Selected Jumbo size Gladiolus Bulbs
12 tcs. each; \$1.25 per doz. at store.
Postage extra

AMERICAN EXPRESS. Yellow
MABEL VIOLET. Violet
PACTOLUS. Salmon with red markings
PALET. Red
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POLYGOON. Light Yellow

When Ordering By Mail

For bulbs not postpaid, add 25 cts. for 1st dozen, 5 cts. for each additional dozen.

ALL-AMERICAN GLADIOLUS

CARIBEAN, 1957 Delicate Blue tones

MAYTIME, 1957. Deep Pink with white throat

ROYAL STEWART, 1956. Light red

APPLEBLOSSOM, 1956. Snowy white with cream throat.

Each Bulb individually bagged and labeled.

The right to reproduce the All-American varieties for resale or to sell cut flowers is reserved.

50 cts. each, 6 for \$2.50, 12 for \$5.00. Collection of one each \$1.75 Postpaid.

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Protect your Fruits, Vegetables, Flowers and Ornamentals

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Garden Chemicals

AMMATE WEED KILLER. For poison Ivy, bush etc. 2 lbs. \$1.15, 6 lbs. \$2.95.

APHID AND MITE SPRAY (50% Malathion). Controls aphids, mites, red spiders flies Japanese beetles and many other insects. Oz. 49 cts.

FERMATE, (Ferbam Fungicide). For control of black-spot of roses and many other diseases. 8 oz. \$1.00, 3 lbs. \$2.25.

FLORAL DUST OR SPRAY. For insects and diseases of flowers. 8 oz. dust gun 98 cts. 8 oz. squeeze duster \$1.19, 1 lb. can \$1.25, 3 lb. bag \$2.75.

FRUIT TREE SPRAY. For the control of many fruit diseases and insects. 1 lb. can \$1.25, 3 lb. bag \$2.75.

ROSE INSECTICIDE AND FUNGICIDE. Sulphur and Fermate fungicide for black-spot, mildew and rust control. 8 oz. squeeze duster \$1.49, 1 lb. can \$1.69, 3 lb. bag \$3.75.

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VEGETABLE GARDEN DUST OR SPRAY. For control of insects and diseases and blights. 8 oz. squeeze duster \$1.19, 1 lb. can \$1.25, 3 lb. bag \$2.75.

50% TECH, METHOXYCHLOR (Marlate). Wettable Powder. Insecticide for use on flowers, vegetables and fruits. 8 oz. \$1.00, 4 lbs. \$3.40.

SPREADER-STICKER. 1 oz. 49 cts.



Dragon Products

BLUE DRAGON. A non-poisonous inexpensive material for many garden insects. Used as dust or spray and will not damage tender foliage. 1 lb. 30 cts, 4 lbs. 85 cts, 25 lbs. \$4.10, 50 lbs. \$8.10.

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ARSENATE OF LEAR For chewing insects. 1 lb. 85 cts, 4 lbs. \$1.35

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PARIS GREEN, As spray for potato bugs and similiar insects... 1/4 lb. 35 cts, 1 lb. 80 cts.

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1/2 pecks 59c 25 lb. bag \$1.69
Pecks 98c 50 lb. bag 2.49
100 lb. bag \$4.49

POTTING SOIL

1/2 Peck 59c Peck 98c
25 lb. bag \$1.69

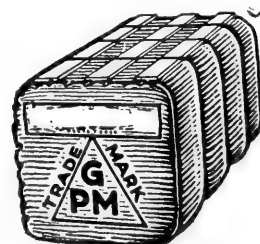
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1/2 Peck 59c Pecks 98c

HORTICULTURAL

PEAT MOSS

4 1/2 Cu. Ft. Bales \$3.60
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ORTHO Lawn Sprayer -15 Gallon A special lawn sprayer designed to apply ORTHO-GRO Liquid Plant Food and other ORTHO lawn maintenance products. 3.95 each.

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BUG-GETA Pellets (Compressed Baits) Compressed Metaldehyde-Arsenical bait designed to kill Slugs, Snails, Cutworms and Strawberry Root Weevils. Broadcast pellets by hand scattering 10 to 12 pellets per sq. yd. and sprinkle lightly with water. 12 oz. boxes .50, 2 lb. boxes 1.00, 25 lb. bags 7.95.

BOTANO De Luxe Garden Dust Contains Captan, Lindane, Methoxychlor, Ziram. A truly fine multi-purpose garden dust to control Aphids, Thrips, certain Caterpillars, Sowbugs, Earwigs, Ants, Japanese Beetles, Diabrotica Larvae, Black Widow Spiders, Wireworms, Sod Webworms; and difficult plant diseases like Black Spot of Roses, Carnation Rust and Leaf Spot, Powdery Mildew of Tuberous Begonias, etc. 8 oz. dusters 1.00, 1 lb. refills 1.25.

ORTHOCIDE Garden Fungicide Versatile fungicide containing Captan. Controls BLACK SPOT on roses; POWDERY MILDEW on tuberous begonias; ROT and DAMP-OFF on bulbs and seed cuttings; SEED ROT and DAMP-OFF on certain seeds. BROWN PATCH and other diseases on lawns; and many others. 8 oz. canisters 1.25, 1 lb. canisters 1.95, 2 lb. 8 oz. canisters 3.95.

ORTHO Rose Dust Contains Captan, Lindane, DDT, Ferbam and Sulfur. The finest multi-purpose Rose and Flower garden dust or wettable powder on the market, for the control of most insects. 8 oz. dusters 1.00, 1 lb. refills 1.25, 5 lb. refills 4.50, 10 oz. plastic squeeze dusters 1.39 each.

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ORTHORIX Spray A superior lime-sulfur spray containing 26% CALCIUM POLYSULFIDES plus other actives. For control of many SUMMER plant disease problems, and certain DORMANT plant diseases. 4 oz. bottles .50, pint bottles 1.00.

ORTHO Malathion 50 Spray An insecticide containing Malathion for use on evergreens, roses, ornamentals, shrubs, trees, etc. Controls Red Spider, Aphids, Mealybugs, Scale, Flies, plus certain other pests. 8 oz. bottles 1.85, pint bottles 2.69, quart bottles 4.29.

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ORTHO Liquid Crab Grass Killer (DSMA) A specially formulated liquid crab grass control containing the amazing new DISODIUM METHYL ARSONATE. Pint bottles 2.25, quart bottles 3.95, 1 gallon jugs 13.95.

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The outstanding weedkiller for home users a low volatile formulation contains 2, 4-d & 2, 4, 5-T. Kills woody plants as well as dandelions, plantains, onions and numerous other weeds found in the average lawn.

8 oz. can97
1 qt. can	2.69
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2, 4-D Weedkiller in ready to use powder form.
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WEEDONE CRABGRASS KILLER

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The number one product for control of crabgrass for spraying

4 oz. can	\$1.23	2 lbs.	\$ 6.53
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SODAR—Dry Formulation

The top Crabgrass killer in dry powder form for spreader application. 5 lbs. \$2.98, 13 lbs. \$6.65

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Contains "Amizol"

For the selective control of posion Oak or Ivy.
8 oz. \$1.23, 24 oz. \$3.35



WEEDONE SPRAYERS

Plastic applicators to fit any standard gallon or half gallon jugs 59 cts each

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Low volatile 2, 4-D & 2, 4, 5-T formulation for control of woody plants on and around the farm.
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A non-selective weed and grass killer used for the control of Bermuda, Johnson and Wiregrass where a complete kill is desired and sterile soil can be tollarated. 1½ lb can \$1.75, 10 lbs \$4.20, 50 lbs \$17.75
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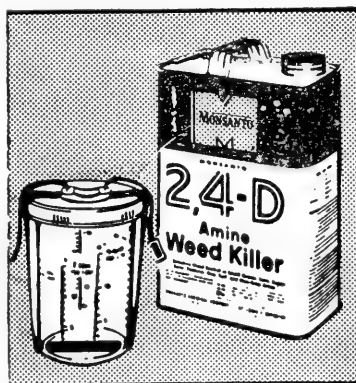
WEED KILLER KANE

Plastic tube ideal for the spot control of weeds in lawns. Place bottom of Kane on weed which opens valve at bottom releasing desired amount of weed killer direct on weed plant. \$1.79

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Hottest Weed Killing Team on the Market Today



THE SPRAY RATER
hottest idea ever to measure spraying rate accurately.

Only Monsanto has it sturdy plastic SPRAY RATER. Shows exactly how many gallons per acre your rig is delivering. A \$2.50 value... yours for 25c plus coupons from 5-gal. purchase of Monsanto weed killer, or 50c and 4 gal., or \$1 and 3 gal., or \$1.50 and 2 gal., or \$2 and 1 gal.

Monsanto 2, 4-D Amine Weed Killer (4 lbs. Acid Equivalent)

The 2, 4-D amine salt is the most economical of all formulations. It is effective for the selective control of certain broad-leaved annual and perennial weeds in resistant crops such as small grains, corn, pastures and non-cropped areas. Safer to use than Ester Formulations around susceptible crops.

Monsanto 2, 4-D Butyl Ester Weed Killer

(2.67 lbs. Acid equivalent)

Effectively controls hard-to-kill perennial weeds and woody brush growing in resistant crops, fence rows and pastures.

Monsanto 2, 4-D Butyl Ester Weed Killer

(4 lbs. Acid Equivalent)

Same formulation as above except more acid equivalent per gallon making this the most economical strength by a large margin.

Montanto Low Volatile Ester Week Killer

(4 lbs. Acid Equivalent)

Effectively controls hard-to-kill perennial weeds and woody brush growing in resistant crops, rights-of-way, fence rows and pastures. Has proven to be very outstanding for the control of Wild Onions, Shoe String (Coral Berry) and Canada Thistle.

Monsanto Butyl Ester Brush Killer

(2 lbs. 2, 4-D plus 2 lbs. 2, 4, 5-T)

An inexpensive Brush killer to be used on non-cropped land. Excellent for right-of-ways fence rows and pastures. Use where drift is not a problem.

Monsanto Low Volatile Brush Killer

(2 lbs. 2, 4-D & 2 lbs. 2, 4, 5-T)

An excellent economical Brush Killer to be used near susceptible crops. Outstanding for fence rows right-of-ways and pasture land.

SHENANDOAH VALLEY'S MODERN SEED HOUSE

VIGORO

COMPLETE PLANT FOOD

VIGORO, Regular

The complete plant food for lawns, flowers, Shrubs and gardens.

1 lb. package\$.15
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10 lb. package89
25 lb. bag 1.65
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100 lb. bag 4.65

GOLDEN VIGORO

Long lasting Golden Vigoro contains all food elements needed for a fine, deep-rooted grass. Will not burn if used as directed.

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Th complete water soluble plant food. Ideal for root and foliar feeding.

8 oz. Can\$.80
16 oz. Can 1.25
3 lb. Can 2.95
25 lb. Drum13.25

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The Vigoro fertilizer developed for acid loving plants.

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Another complete plant food developed especially for the neds of Roses.

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Brimm, a product of Swift containing 8 elements essential for vegetable growth. Brimm has demonstrated over the years to be far superior to most Commercial Fertilizers of the same Analysis. Brimm is excellent for vegetable gardens and a very outstanding fertilizer for Potatoes. 100 lb. bag \$3.10; 5 or more \$3.00 each.

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A commercial fertilizer that has proven to give excellent results for both vegetable gardens and potatoes. 100 lbs. \$2.75

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Well known for its safety factor when applied to delicate plants in pots or beds. Low in plant food but high in organic matter.

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10 lbs.95
25 lbs. 1.80
50 lbs. 3.15
100 lbs. 5.50

HARRISONBURG, VA.

NUTRO

NUTRO PELLETS

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Complete plant food for lawns, flowers, vegetables, shrubs, and trees. Pellets give gradual feeding over longer period of time. Nutro contains MN — Nicro-Nutrients. These are the rare elements.

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25 lb. bag 1.90
50 lb. bag 2.98
100 lb. bag 5.60

INSTANT NUTRO

Water soluble plant food pellets instantly available for foliage and root feeding — can be applied dry as well as in solution.

2 lb. bag	.....\$1.25
25 lb. bag	..... 6.65

NUTROLENE

A complete liquid plant food for lawns, golf greens, shrubs, flowers, gardens, and transplanting.

1 gal. jug\$3.50
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NUTRO SOIL COR RECTOR

For sour and mineral deficient soils

A combination of essential plant food elements with neutralizing qualities.

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NUTRONITE

A natural organic guaranteed to contain 10 pure units of organic nitrogen. Excellent summer plant food —for lawns and flower beds. Nutronite supplies more plant food at less cost than the manures and cotton seed meal.

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NUTRO ROSE FOOD

Especially prepared for proper and continous feeding of roses.

5 lb. bag	.....\$ .90
10 lb. bag	..... 1.05
25 lb. bag	..... 1.90

NUTRO FEEDER & SEEDER

Gives even distribution of NUTRO Pellets dependable for sowing seed, too!

DUAL-PURPOSE Machine\$5.25
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SHEEP AND COW MANURE

We can supply the famous brand of either Wizard Sheep or Cow Manure.

5 lbs.	.....\$ .38
10 lbs.	..... .69
25 lbs.	..... 1.10
50 lbs.	..... 1.95

NITRATE OF SODA

Used when quick action is desired. High in Nitrogen. Lb. 7 cts, 5 lbs. 30 cts, 100 lbs \$3.45.

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16" (Pony)\$ 7.65
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24" (Msaters) 16.80
36" (Salem) 37.75

WATER BALLAST ROLLERS

No. 11—182 lbs.\$16.50
No. 12—277 lbs. 19.50
No. 13—442 lbs.	..... 23.50

WETSEL'S *Tested* Lawn Grasses

"The Best for Virginia"

WETSEL'S GREEN ISLAND



You will always be safe in using our Green Island Lawn Grass as it contains the finest grasses available. Regardless of the price you pay for your Lawn Grass Seed we still feel that Green Island is your best buy where a permanent lawn is desired. It has been used by home owners for many years. In other words, it is top quality lawn grass seed at reasonable price.

WETSEL'S PARK LAWN GRASS

Our Park Lawn Grass contains permanent grasses and it is recommended where a quick lawn is desired or for late Spring or Fall seeding. It will take more abuse while young and due to the types of grasses used in this mixture it is especially good for banks and terraces. This mixture also contains three of the same grasses used in Green Island. The price is very reasonable for a mixture of this type.



WETSEL'S SHADY LAWN GRASS



You can now purchase Grass Seed for shady places, however, grass seed alone will not do the job. Under trees and protected places, it is important to add additional seed and fertilizer each year and to water more often during dry spells. You can have a beautiful lawn under trees and other shady spots but it will require just a little more care. Our Shady Lawn Grass will do the job.

MERION BLUE GRASS

Approximately 20 years ago the United States Golf Association and the Department of Agriculture were prompted to undertake a search for an improved Blue Grass Seed. Mr. Joe Valantine, Superintendent at Merion Golf Club, Admore, Pennsylvania first noticed the thick green turf of Blue grass growing in a partial shaded place. This was the beginning of the Merion Blue Grass but it was years before it was offered to the home owner. The main attributes of Merion Blue Grass is its ability to resist leafspots that thin out stands of other Blue Grass allowing weed infestation, (2) its ability withstands close mowing, (3) heat and drought tolerance. It can now be purchased for just about half the original price. It is now being used in much larger quantities. Prices are: 1 lb. \$2.75; 5 lbs. \$2.65 per lb. It is available in larger quantities.

WESCO TURF MIXTURE

Where a customer desires more Blue Grass Seed than the average Mixture contains we recommend our WESCO TURF MIXTURE. It contains the same grasses as our GREEN ISLAND LAWN MIXTURE but more Blue Grass Seed. It is a very good Lawn Grass but we don't consider it any better than Green Island.

Wetzel's Lawn Grass Mixtures

GREEN ISLAND LAWN GRASS

1 lb. Carton ..	\$ 1.25
5 lb. Bag	5.98
10 lb. Bag	11.70
25 lb. Bag	28.20
25 lb. & Over	1.10
Contains Kentucky Blue Grass, Red Top, Herds Grass, Poa Trivialis Cert. Highland Bent and White Dutch Clover.	

PARK LAWN GRASS

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5 lb. Bag ..	4.42
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Sow 3 to 4 Pounds of Seed Per 1000 Square Feet—30 Pounds Fertilizer Per 1000 Square Feet

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1957 Spring Price List**WETSEL SEED COMPANY****HARRISONBURG, VIRGINIA****Telephone 4-6753 -- Farm Seeds and Related Items****MARCH 4, 1957****FOB Harrisonburg. Quotations Subject to Change Without Notice**

ALFALFA		Lb.	Bu.	POA TRIVIALIS	
Kansas Alfalfa .....	\$	.40	\$23.40	English Blue Grass .....	.55 50.00
Oklahoma Approved .....		.40	23.40		
Nebraska or Utah Grim .....		.46	27.00	LESPEDeza SEED	Lb. Cwt.
Atlantic, Certified .....		.50	29.40	Korean, Dodder Free .....	.16 15.00
Atlantic, Affidavit .....		.45	26.50	Korean, 3 Dodder per ounce .....	.15 14.50
Buffalo, Certified .....		.50	29.40	Korean, Hulled, Dodder Free .....	.17 16.25
Buffalo, Affidavit .....		.45	26.50	Kobe, Dodder Free .....	.18 17.00
Ranger, Certified .....		.51	30.00	Rowan, Dodder Free .....	.19 18.00
Williamsburg, Certified .....		.55	32.40	Sericea, Hulled, Dodder Free .....	.23 21.75
Narragansett .....		.68	40.20		
BLUE GRASS			Bu.	ORCHARD GRASS	
Kentucky, 85/75 .....		.85	10.95	Valley, 83/85 .....	.33 4.30
Merion, Certified, 1 Lb.		2.75		Dominion, 85/85 .....	.35 4.60
Merion, Certified, 5 lb. Lots, \$2.65 per lb.				Wesco, 85/85, onion free .....	.38 5.20
CLOVERS			Bu.		Cwt.
Alsike, 99.00 pure .....		.46	27.00	Orchard Grass, Hulled .....	.42 41.00
Alsike, 98.50 pure .....		.45	26.40		
Crimson Clover, Onion Free .....		.35	19.80	OAT GRASS	
Ladino, Cert., lb. 67c, 5 lbs. ...	3.30	39.00		Wesco, 85/85 .....	.26 24.00
KENLAND				Wesco, Hulled .....	.39 38.00
Kenland, Certified .....		.51	30.00		
Kenland, Affidavit .....		.49	28.80	RED TOP—HERDS GRASS	
RED AND MAMMOTH				Wesco, 92/85 .....	.62 60.00
Mammoth or Sapling .....		.49	28.80	Highland, Bent, Certified .....	.70 68.00
Red Clover, Virginia .....		.51	30.00		
Red Clover, Ohio & Ind. ....		.48	28.50	RYE GRASS	
SWEET CLOVER				Domestic, Annual .....	.13 10.00
Yellow Blossom .....		.19	10.95	Perennial, Hardy Certified .....	.20 16.00
White or Tall .....		.22	12.75		
White Dutch, 85c lb., 5 lbs. ...	4.20			TIMOTHY	Bu.
				Wesco, Western 99.60/90 .....	.26 11.25
				Wesco, Virginia 99.60/88 .....	.26 11.25

WE RECOMMEND**ON ALL LEGUMES**

BIRDSFOOT		Cwt.
Trefoil, Broadleaf	1.05	102.00
BROME GRASS		
Southern, Wesco .....	.48	47.00
Lincoln, Wesco .....	.48	47.00
VETCH—HAIRY		Cwt.
Wesco .....	.23	22.00
FESCUES		Cwt.
Chewings (Shady Spots).....	.60	57.00
Red or Creeping (Terrace)....	.60	57.00
Ky. No. 31, Onion Free.....	.23	21.50
Ky. No. 31, 98/85 .....	.22	20.50
Kentucky No. 31, Certified....	.26	25.00
CANARY GRASS		
Reeds, Wesco .....	.45	44.00
RAPE		
Dwarf Essex, Wesco, 17c lb., 10 lbs., \$1.60; 25 lbs., \$3.75		
SUDAN GRASS		
Sweet, Wesco .....	.12	11.25
Piper, Wesco .....	.15	13.90
SOY BEANS—COW PEAS		
Mixed Clay Peas	4.95	
Black Wilson Soys	3.85	
S-100, Yellow Soys	3.75	
Virginia Brown	4.40	
CANE AND SORGHUM		
	Lb.	Cwt.
Atlas Sorgo, Certified (For Ensilage) .....	.15	14.00
Atlas Sorgo, Uncertified.....	.14	13.00
Black Amber, Forage Only..	.16	15.50
Hegari, Certified, Tall .....	.11	9.50
Hegari, Certified, Combine....	.11	8.50
Martins Combine .....	.10	8.50
Sugar Drip, (Table Syrup)..	.30	20.00
Waconia, Sorghum(T. Syrup)	.30	18.00
MILLET		
German, Wesco—Va. Grown	.12	10.50
Pearl or Cattail .....	.15	14.50

SPRING GRAINS

OATS—SPRING	Bu.
Andrew, Wesco	1.90
Andrew, Certified	2.00
Clinton 59, Wesco	1.80
Clinton 59, Certified	1.95
Clintonland, Certified	1.95

OATS—SPRING AND WINTER

Arlington, Wesco	1.75
Arlington, Certified	1.95
Forkadeer, Wesco	1.70
Forkadeer, Certified	1.85
Forkadeer, Registered.....	1.95
Lee Cold Proof, Wesco..	1.70
Lee Cold Proof, Certified	1.80
Packed in 3 bushel bags and treated	

WEIGHTS AND QUANTITIES REQUIRED PER ACRE

	Lbs. Per Bu.	Lbs. Per Acre
Blue Grass, Kentucky	14	14-28
Brome Grass	14	20-25
Cane (Fodder)	50	25-50
Clover, Alfalfa	60	15-25
Clover, Alsike	60	6-10
Clover, Ladino	60	3-5
Clover, Red and Sapling.....	60	8-15
Clover, Sweet (Hulled)	60	12-15
Clover, White	60	5-10
Corn, Shelled	56	8-10
Fescue, (Ky. 31-Alta)	24	10-15
Fescue, Meadow	24	24-48
Lespedeza, Kobe	40	20-30
Lespedeza, Korean	50	15-20
Lespedeza, Serica	60	15-30
Millet (for Hay)	50	40-50
Oat Grass, Tall Meadow.....	11	17-22
Oats	32	64-80
Orchard Grass	14	12-20
Orchard Grass (Hulled)	50	5-10
Hulled Orchard, With Alfalfa 1½ to 2 lbs.		
Rape, Dwarf Essex	60	6-10
Red Top (Solid)	14	6-14
Rye	56	84-112
Rye Grass	24	20-30
Soy Beans	60	90-120
Sudan Grass.....	40	30-35
Timothy	45	6-12
Trefoil	60	5-8
Vetch, Hairy Winter	60	15-25
Wheat	60	90-120

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ALFALFA AND CLOVERS

Size	Retail
1 bu. ea.	\$.60
2 bu. ea.	1.05

LESPEDEZA (L)

100 lb. size ea. ..	\$.60
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PEAS, VETCHES (All But Crown)

100 lb. size ea. ..	\$.55
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SOYBEANS (S)

2 bu. ea.	\$.45
5 bu. ea.65
25 bu. ea.	2.75

BEANS (D)

Navy, Pinto, Wax, String, Kidney and Great Northern

1 bu. ea.	\$.60
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PEANUTS, COW PEAS (E)

Size	Retail
100 lb. size ea. ..	\$.55

BIRDSFOOT Trefoil—Broadleaf and Narrow-leaf

4 lb. ea.	\$.20
1 bu. ea. ....	.60

SPECIAL CULTURES—

Give name of seed when ordering. Big Trefoil, Crown Vetch, Kudzu, Garbanzo (Chick Pea), Lima Bean, Sanfoin, Sesbania, Astragalus Sp. (Milkvetch), Leucaena glauca. Others upon request.

1/8 bu. ea.	\$.25
1 bu. ea. ....	.70

GARDEN SIZE—Peas, Beans, Sweet Peas, and Lima Beans.

Enough for 5 lbs. seed—Retail Price 25c ea.

Permanent Pasture and Hay Mixtures

Sow 25 to 30 Pounds Per Acre

Per lb. 100 lbs.

Wetsel's No. 7 Permanent Past. & Hay Mixture	.31	\$30.00
Wetsel's Green Manure Mixture	.33	31.90
Wetsel's Quick Permanent Pasture Mixture	.26	25.00
Wetsel's Pond Mixture	.25	23.90
Canadian Type Permanent Pasture Mix.	.36	35.00

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Cyclone Hand \$3.95

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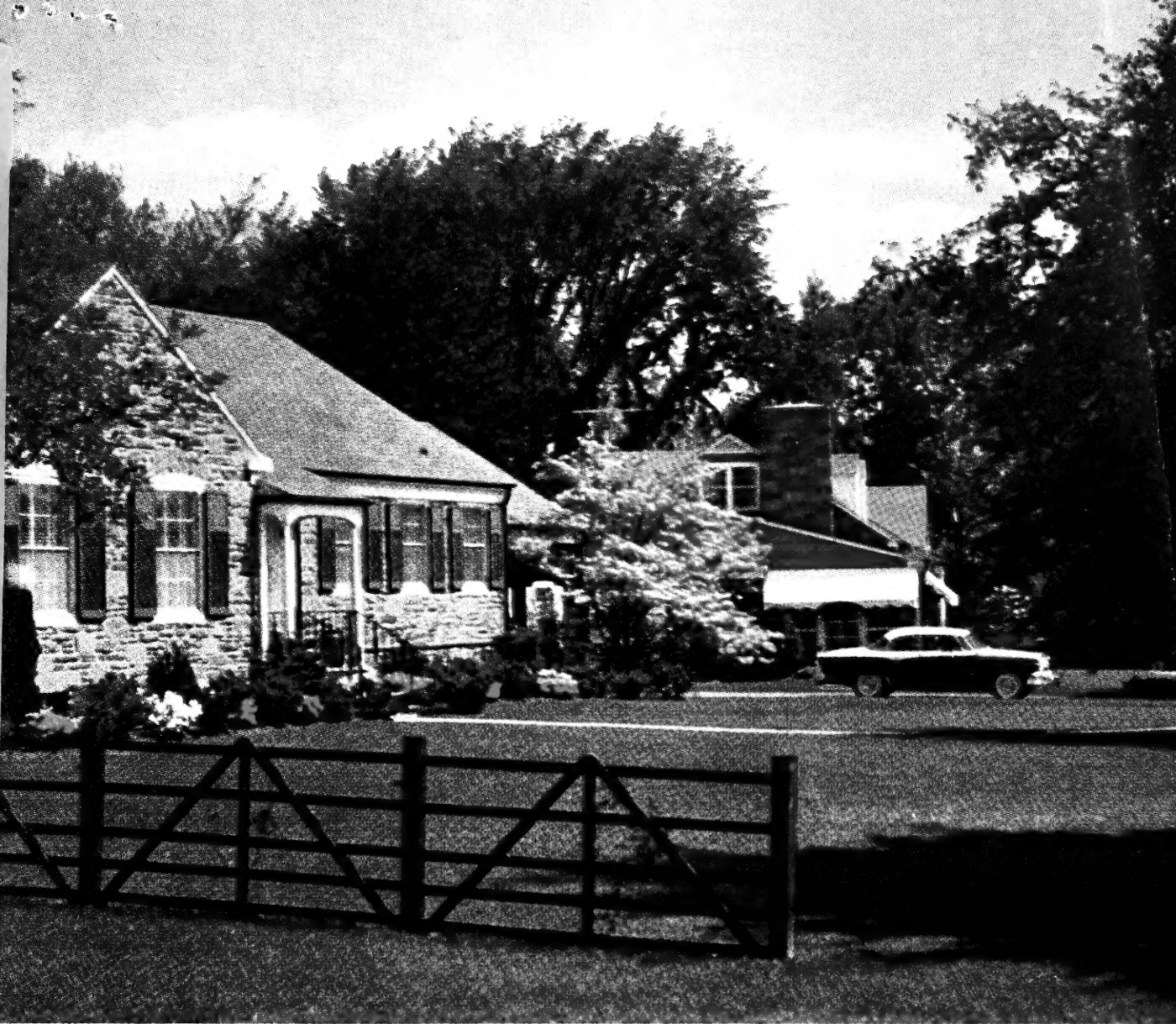
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FOR THE SUCCESS YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO EXPECT WITH YOUR LAWN SEED, ALWAYS USE GRASS MIXTURES BLENDED FOR LOCAL CONDITIONS—NOT NATION WIDE USE.

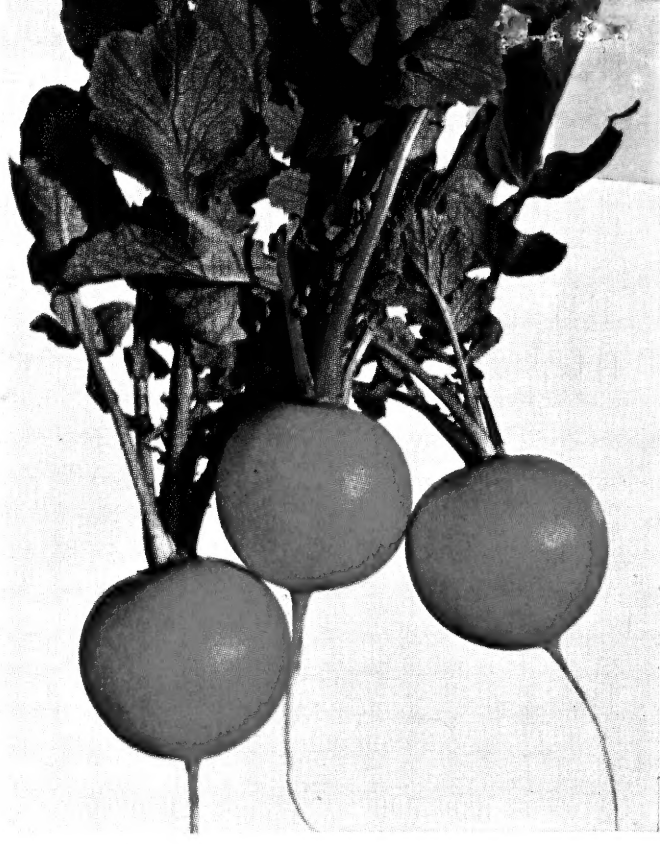
One of the common mistakes is the idea that after your lawn has been established it will need no attention, except for mowing and watering in real dry weather. Never think of taking care of your lawn as work but as pleasure and joy. On old or established lawns fertilize in late February or March at the rate 30 pounds of 6-10-4 per 1000 square feet and on bare spots sow Ky. Blue Grass from February 1, to May 1. After this date your chances of receiving any benefit from the Blue Grass is very slim. And don't overlook your Weed Killers.

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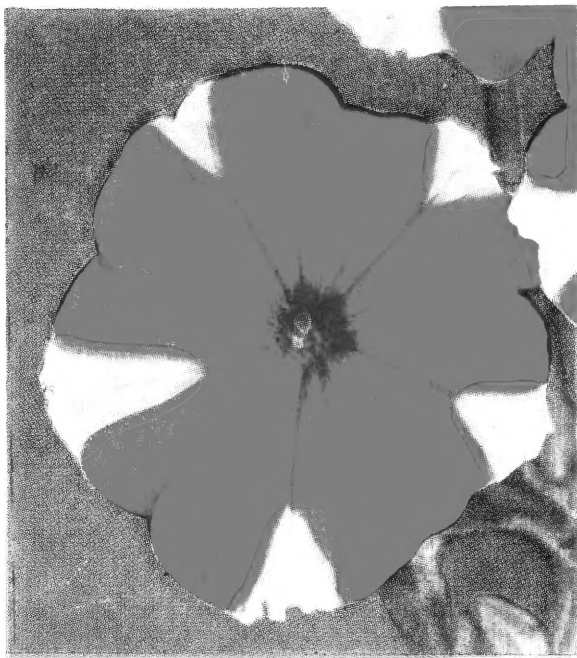
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